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Introduction

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Although the **Rose Guide** is intended to be a replacement for the traditional "Rose Annual", C.R.S. members will be pleased to note a major feature of the Annual known as "The Clearing House" has been retained in this new publication. In fact, the **Rose Guide** is primarily "The Clearing House", because it has been for more than 25 years, the most popular section of the Rose Annual.

While "The Clearing House" is our performance report on new varieties of roses, the rest of the Guide is made up of very basic Cultural Information; in other words, how to grow, maintain and exhibit roses.

Our intention is to continue providing a basic informational service to C.R.S. members, while offering useful guidance and assistance to the ever-increasing rose growing general public.

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The Clearing House is a compilation of information extracted from reports from C.R.S. members in Canada and the United States, on their experiences in growing roses which have been introduced during the last five or six years, depending on availability during the year of introduction.

In the past, reporting slips, pre-printed with the requested information categories, have been distributed to current contributors and to new volunteers. Reports were welcomed from any C.R.S. member, or member of an Associated Rose or Horticultural Society, who is growing new varieties of roses. In addition to information on type, hybridizer, year of introduction, parentage, colour, size and petallage of bloom, form, substance, growth habit, diseases and hardiness, personal comments of the contributors have been requested — the most popular portion of the reports. Any missing information on hybridizer, year of introduction or parentage, has been researched.

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The following abbreviations apply throughout:

Plant - pl., year - yr., height in feet - ', height in inches - ", Hybrid Tea - H.T., Grandiflora - Gr., Floribunda - Fl., Miniature - Min., Shrub - Sh., Large Flowered Climber - LCI.

HYBRID TEAS

AALSMEER GOLD, H.T. (Kordes '78). Yellow (dy), 34 petals. E. Cochran (2 pls. 3 yrs. 3' **Cal.**): Ovoid bud, well formed medium sized bloom, stiff substance, beautiful color, intermittent bloomer. No disease. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 2 yrs. 2½' **B.C.**): High centered form, good substance, repeats well with fair amount of bloom. Sprawling growth, some blackspot.

ALABAMA, H.T. (Weeks '76) (Mexicana x Tiffany). Pink/white reverse (pb), 25-30 petals. E. Cochran (3 pls. 3-4 yrs. **Cal.**): Long pointed bud, exhibition form, good substance - my best exhibition bloom. Very fragrant, intermittent bloomer. Tall strong plant, mildew in damp weather. R. Kopecky (1 pl. 3 yrs. 5' **Neb.**): High centered exhibition form, good substance, but shy bloomer. No disease, excellent for hardiness. L. Welliver (1 pl. 4 yrs. 5' **Minn.**): Exhibition bloom, average substance, will not open properly in all weathers. Doesn't like refrigeration. Marginal in this area. (Last year for reporting this rose).

ALLSPICE, H.T. (Armstrong '77) (Buccaneer x Peace). Medium yellow (my), 35 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 4 yrs. 8' **Cal.**): Exhibition form and substance, blooms one to a stem. Deep yellow color slowly changes to soft yellow, some fragrance - great rose. Very tall growth, some mildew. L. Welliver (1 pl. 3 yrs. 4' **Minn.**): Good form in bud but opens flat with poor form and substance - better yellows on market. Hardiness below average. (Last year for reporting this rose).

ALPHA, H.T. (Paolino '75). Brilliant red orange (o-r), 20 petals. J. Ghio (1 pl. 3 yrs. 3' **Cal.**): Smallish bloom, not many petals, high centered form, good substance, lovely fluorescent color. Semi-tall grower, bronze foliage, fairly disease-resistant. M. Humenick (1 pl. 2 yrs. 4' **Cal.**): Decorative form, great substance, many cluster blooms - showy but not exhibition. Color most outstanding characteristic. Dense growth, no disease. L. Welliver (1 pl. 1 yr. 2' **Minn.**): Exhibition form, fair substance but often small flowers. Intense color is best asset so far. (Last year for reporting this rose).

AMBASSADOR, H.T. (Meilland '79) (Unnamed seedling x Whisky Mac). Copper apricot blend (or), 30-35 petals. M. Humenick (2 pls. 2 yrs. 4½' **Cal.**): Decorative form, excellent substance, many confused centers but occasionally exhibition. Rather stingy bloomer. Erect growth, mildews easily. M.D. Kirkland (1 pl. 2 yrs. 2½' **Ont.**): Poor form and substance. A disappointment - will discard. R. Kopecky (1 pl. 2 yrs. 6' **Neb.**): High centered exhibition bloom, excellent substance, fragrance

and color outstanding, production phenomenal this year. Spreading growth, no disease. Mrs. Wm. McCann (1 pl. 1 yr. 2½' **Ont.**): High centered exhibition form, substance good in cooler weather, quite attractive with eye appeal. Good for flower arranging but rather small for exhibiting. No disease. E. Ouellette (1 pl. 1 yr. 3' **Que.**): Exhibition form, very good substance, large petals, gives enough bloom. Rampant growth in very wet season, few basal breaks. Some blackspot. J. Packard (2 pls. 2 yrs. 3' **Cal.**): Informal bloom with large petals, substance improving. Color now developing. Spreading growth, some mildew.

AMERICAN PRIDE, H.T. (Warriner '77). Crimson (dr), 32 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 4 yrs. 8' **Cal.**): Decorative form, good substance, lots of petals - all confused. Good dark red for garden and big bouquets. Rugged plant, long stems. Some mildew. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 1 yr. 2½' **B.C.**): Confused centers, fairly good substance, average bloomer. Not a pleasing sight in our weather - mildews badly. L. Welliver (1 pl. 4 yrs. 4' **Minn.**): Confused form, excellent substance, good red garden variety. No disease. (Last year for reporting this rose).

ANASTASIA, H.T. (Nikolai Greff '80) (Sport of Pascali). White (w), 30-35 petals. E. Cochran (2 pls. 2-3 yrs. 6-10' **Cal.**): Large, high centered blooms, stiff firm texture, open slowly with wide petals. Repeats well. Tall, vigorous plants, no disease.

ANGEL DELIGHT, H.T. (Fryers '76) (Sport of Femina). Peach shaded salmon/butter yellow base, 36 petals. E. Cochran (2 pls. 3 yrs. med. tall, **Cal.**): Exhibition form, good substance, medium sized blooms. Fully open flowers are lovely, some fragrance, holds form well, medium tall grower, no disease. R.H. Keith (1 pl. 1 yr. 2½-3' **Ont.**): Medium sized flowers, nice form, colour similar to Joanna Hill. R.G. Whitlock (1 pl. 2 yrs. 5' **Ont.**): Bloom is nothing startling - hung their heads on first growth, second growth was better. Plant was late to start, basal growth started in August.

ANGELIQUE, H.T. (Kordes '80). Vermilion/orange (o-r), 34 petals. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 1 yr. 16" **B.C.**): Cuppish form, good substance, double bloom, slow to repeat. Reserve judgement for its second year. Weak growth, no disease.

ANTONIA RIDGE, H.T. (Meilland '77). No reports. (Last year for reporting this rose).

ARKANSAS, H.T. (Weeks '80). Red-orange (o-r). E. Cochran (1 pl. 1 yr. 4½-5½' **Cal.**): Decorative form, fair substance, large blooms open slowly. Few good blooms and balls in wet weather. Tall branching growth, disease-resistant. J. Ghio (1 pl. 1 yr. 3-4' **Cal.**): Exhibition form, good substance but few petals, nice color - shows promise. Repeats well. Some mildew.

AUSTROGOLD (KUNGFU), H.T. (McGredy '80). Yellow. Mrs. W.H. Armstrong (1 pl. 1 yr. 3½' **N.S.**): Large very double blooms, good form and substance. Vigorous grower, no disease. Wm. McMahon (1 pl. 1 yr. 6' **Ky.**): Good form and substance but needs more petals. Like Folklore, canes are blooming and stems very long and slow to set buds. Lanky grower. E. Ouellette (1 pl. 1 yr. 2' **Que.**): Medium sized blooms, good substance but not exhibition form. Color fades to pale yellow and does not last well as cut flower. Healthy, strong upright canes. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 1 yr. 26" **B.C.**): High centered form, good substance, repeats well. Unaffected by B.C.'s weather. Compact grower, no disease. L. Welliver (2 pls. 1 yr. 3' **Minn.**): Sometimes exhibition form, average substance, mostly borne in clusters. Colour varies significantly - weather affects colour too much. Washed out yellow doesn't appeal to me.

BELLEVUE, H.T. (Poulsen '77) [(Super Star x Piccadilly) x Fru Jarl]. Dark yellow and apricot/edged red, 23 petals. E. Cochran (2 pls. 1 yr. 6' **Cal.**): Decorative bloom, good substance, fragrant. Wonderful for garden color - holds well in cool weather. Upright branching growth. J. Ghio (1 pl. 3 yrs. 3-4' **Cal.**): High centered form, good substance, large bloom with few petals. Beautiful rose. Almost disease free. M. Humenick (1 pl. 2 yrs. 3½' **Cal.**): Decorative form, good substance but opens too fast. Yellow with red flush, fades to disagreeable pink. No disease. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (10 pls. 3 yrs. 4' **B.C.**): High centered form, good substance, repeats well. Very attractive rose but color changes according to weather - starts peachy and ages to deep pink or orange. No disease. L. Welliver (1 pl. 1 yr. 2' **Minn.**): Exhibition form, good substance. This rose is a surprise - opens well in wet weather. Medium, upright growth, no disease.

BENSON & HEDGES GOLD, H.T. (McGredy '79) [(Yellow Pages x (Arthur Bell x C̄ynthia Brooke)]. Gold/scarlet edges (yb), 30-35 petals. R. Flood (1 pl. 1 yr. 3' **Ont.**): Large exhibition bloom with great substance. Colour seems mixed up - red and yellow combination not my favourite. Long intervals between bloom. Growth good for first year. Very healthy.

BILL TEMPLE, H.T. (Harkness '75). No reports. (Last year for reporting this rose.)

BIMBORO, H.T. (Kordes '78) (Unnamed seedling x Kardinal). Dark velvety red (dr). J. Ghio (1 pl. 2 yrs. 2½-3' **Cal.**): Heavily petalled bloom, very heavy substance but quartered form and confused centres. Lovely colour, good lasting qualities. Short grower, some mildew. M. Humenick (1 pl. 2 yrs. 2½' **Cal.**): Dark red, many petalled but no definable form. Excellent substance. Great in the landscape. Growth stays short, no disease. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 1 yr. 16" **B.C.**): High centered form, good substance, slow to repeat - not impressed. Cut back many blind shoots in spring - didn't improve flowering. Some blackspot. L. Welliver (1 pl. 2 yrs. 2' **Minn.**): High centered form, good substance but small bloom and often confused centres. Too many better reds. Upright spreading grower, no disease. Average hardiness. R.G. Whitlock (1 pl. 2 yrs. 3½' **Ont.**): Double blooms open flat, strong growing plant. Had decided to discard but size and form improved in late summer. Will disbud next year - if nothing happens

BING CROSBY, H.T. (Weeks '80). Vivid orange (o-r). J. Ghio (1 pl. 1 yr. 3' **Cal.**): Lots of bloom but flatish form, average substance, mostly confused centres - disappointing. Spreading growth, some mildew. E.N. Grant (1 pl. 1 yr. 3-4' **B.C.**): Form is O.K., very good substance but unattractive in bud form. Slow to start and bloom - never did show more than one or two. Upright grower, no disease. M. Humenick (2 pls. 2 yrs. 3½' **Cal.**): First bloom is exhibition quality but usually decorative form, excellent substance, dark orange, one to a stem. Vigorous, no disease. M.D. Kirkland (1 pl. 1 yr. 3½' **Ont.**): Some very good, attractive blooms with good form and substance. Promising - expecting good results in 2nd year. No disease. K. Mychaluk (1 pl. 1 yr. tall, **Alta.**): Exhibition form but colour muddies and rather stingy bloomer. Will not refrigerate. Will watch in 2nd year. Vigorous growth, no disease. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 1 yr. 28" **B.C.**): High centered form, good substance, repeats well and performs in all weather conditions, but a weakish neck - may improve. Compact grower, no disease. L. Welliver (1 pl. 1 yr. 3' **Minn.**): Cup shaped form, poor centres, good substance. After slow start, came well but all confused centers. Upright grower, no disease.

BLACK LADY, H.T. (Tantau '76). Maroon (dr). E. Cochran (2 pls. 2 yrs. 3' Cal.): Small, H.T. form, nice pointed centres, fair substance, strong damask fragrance. Weak plant and poor bloomer - not enough to keep it . Mildews.

BLUE NILE, H.T. (Delbard '77). Lavender (m), 35 petals. E. Cochran (3 pls. 2 yrs. 4-5' Cal.): Sometimes exhibition form but gets loose in hot weather, excellent substance, best lavender colour, strong violet fragrance. Intermittent bloomer. Tall vigorous growth, no disease. M. Humenick (2 pls. 2 yrs. 5' Cal.): Exhibition form, great substance, holds color and form well but needs disbudding. Rather stingy bloomer. No disease. L. Welliver (1 pl. 1 yr. 2½' Minn.): High centered exhibition form, good substance, fragrant. Stingy bloomer after good first blooms. Some black-spot. (Last year for reporting this rose).

BLUE PARFUM, H.T. (Tantau '78). Mauve-blush (m). U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (16 pls. 2 yrs. 20" B.C.): High centered form, good substance, most appealing colour, fragrant. Repeats well. Compact grower, needs fungus protection.

BONNIE SCOTLAND, H.T. (Anderson '76) (Wendy Cussons x Percy Thrower). Deep pink (dp), 42 petals. L. Moir (1 pl. 5 yrs. 3' Man.): Beautifully formed, large pointed buds open well, good for show. Fragrant. Resistant to disease. G.W. Shewchuk (1 pl. 1 yr. 2½' Alta.): Double bloom, beautifully shaped, fragrant - looks very promising. No problem with disease. (Last year for reporting this rose).

BRANDY, H.T. (H. Swim '82). AARS '82. Golden apricot (ab). E. Cochran (4 pls. 3 yrs. 4' Cal.): Decorative form, very good substance, spicy fragrance, blooms mainly one to a stem. Husky healthy plants, many basal breaks throughout growing season. M. Humenick (2 pls. 1 yr. 26" Cal.): Exhibition form, great substance. Initial bloom was muddy peach color - was surprised to see succeeding blooms with clear, vibrant apricot color. Short growth, no disease.

BURGUND, H.T. (Kordes '77) (Henkell Royal x seedling). Maroon (dr), 33 petals M.D. Kirkland (1 pl. 3 yrs. 4' Ont.): Good form and substance, urn-shaped bloom, pretty. This rose improves each year. Very strong upright growth, no disease. R Kopecky (2 pls. 4 yrs. 5-6 yrs. 5-6' Neb.): Bloom exhibition at times, very good substance, steady producer of blooms for show and cutting. Upright growth, no disease, excellent for hardiness. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 3 yrs. 30" B.C.): Double bloom, high centered form, good substance. Good garden variety - nothing exceptional. Some mildew. (Last year for reporting this rose).

CANARY, H.T. (Tantau '76) Medium yellow (my). U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 1 yr. 26" B.C.): Double bloom, high centered form, good substance, but slow to repeat. Small blooms but colorful variety, holds well in most weathers. Upright growth, no disease. (Last year for reporting this rose).

CAPTAIN HARRY STEBBINGS, H.T. (Stebbing '80). Deep pink (dp), 35-50 petals. E. Cochran (2 pls. 1 yr. 5½-6' Cal.): Exhibition form, excellent substance, large pointed buds open to 6½" wide blooms. Strong fragrance, color never fades, borne one to a stem, lasts well as cut flower. Tall vigorous growth, no disease.

CARAMEL CREAM, H.T. (Weeks '81). Deep yellow (dy). L. Welliver (1 pl. 1 yr. 2' **Minn.**): High centered exhibition form, above average substance, opens in all weather conditions. Worth having for unique deep caramel yellow color. Upright growth, no disease.

CHAMPION, H.T. (Fryers '76) (Grandpa Dickson x Whisky Mac). Cream and gold flushed pink and crimson (yb), 50-55 petals. Wm. Archibald (1 pl. 1 yr. 40" **Sask.**): High centered form, good substance, slow to repeat. I like this one but it has weak stems. Upright growth, balls in wet weather, some blackspot. E. Cochran (2 pls. 2 yrs. 4' **Cal.**): Exhibition blooms, good substance, fruity fragrance. Great improvement over last year - plants more vigorous now. P.G. Fawcett (2 pls. 2 yrs. 5' **Ont.**): Exhibition form, good substance, tends to ball in wet weather, opens slowly in hot weather. Not a generous bloomer. Low growth habit, disease-resistant, hardiness is good. R. Flood (4 pls. 1 yr. 3' **Ont.**): Exhibition form, great substance. Color is hard to define - has Peace colors with more red showing in fall. Good exhibition possibility - not sure if color would be an asset if all other qualities equal. Slow to repeat. Steady growth - not vigorous but strong. No disease. R.H. Keith (1 pl. 1 yr. 3-3½' **Ont.**): Flowers large and full, very good form, but balls badly if too much dampness. R. Kopecky (1 pl. 2 yrs. 3' **Neb.**): Bloom is beautiful in spring and fall - forget it in summer. Exhibition blooms, very good substance, last well when refrigerated. Will increase. Bushy spreading growth, no disease, hardiness very good. Mrs. Wm. McCann (1 pl. 1 yr. 2' **Ont.**): Many petalled blooms, substance not the best, balls in wet weather - disappointing. Showy form - if only it would open. Some mildew. R. Pauer (1 pl. 2 yrs. 4' **Ont.**): Very lovely bloom, form like Peace, good substance - I like this rose. Not very prolific. No disease. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (8 pls. 3 yrs. 30" **B.C.**): Large, high centered blooms, fair substance, repeats fairly well. Can become coarse if overgrown, not at its best in damp or excessive heat. No disease. L. Welliver (1 pl. 3 yrs. 2' **Minn.**): High centered form, excellent substance, many petals, many exhibition blooms through entire season. Upright bushy growth, no disease. R.G. Whitlock (1 pl. 1 yr. 4' **Ont.**): Large exhibition bloom, perfect form, long lasting substance - an outstanding surprise. No disease.

CHANTILLY LACE, H.T. (Paul de Vor '78). No reports.

CHARLES DE GAULLE, H.T. (Meilland '76) [(Sussi x Prélude) x (Kordes' Sondermeldung x Caprice)]. Lilac (m), 35-40 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 1 yr. 3' **Cal.**): Exhibition form, good substance, holds form a long time, some fragrance, but stingy producer - should improve with age. Compact grower, no disease. R. Kopecky (1 pl. 2 yrs 4' **Neb.**): Bloom exhibition at times, very good substance. Bushy spreading growth, some blackspot, hardiness very good. Mrs. J. Persad (1 pl. 1 yr. 4' **Man.**): High centered form, good substance, exhibition quality and eye catching in garden. Very fragrant, holds well on bush - still pleasing when color fading. No disease. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 3 yrs. 26" **B.C.**): High centered form, good substance, pleasing fragrance, repeats fairly well. Trouble free. L. Welliver (1 pl. 1 yr. 2½' **Minn.**): Exhibition form, average substance, very strong fragrance. Best blooms were in the Spring. Not very vigorous in first year. (Last year for reporting this rose).

CHIVALRY, H.T. (McGredy '77) (Peer Gynt x Brasilia). Chinese red/ivory reverse, 35-40 petals. C. Decker (1 pl. 2 yrs. 4' **Alaska**): Smallish blooms, cupped form - none exhibition. Slow to repeat. Tall grower, no disease. J. Ghio (1 pl. 3 yrs. 4-5' **Cal.**): Many petals but few blooms. Flat form, heavy substance, repeats poorly, but I like the color. Some mildew. M. Humenick (1 pl. 1 yr. 5'

Cal.): Exhibition form, good substance, unusual color combination. Stingy bloomer, bush put all its vigor into one cane. No disease. R.H. Keith (1 pl. 1 yr. 3-4' **Ont.):** Attractive flowers but not sure if they are characteristic. Much blind growth in late summer - hope it improves next year. K. Mychaluk (1 pl. 1 yr. tall, **Alta.):** Cup shaped form, good substance, gorgeous color, long stems. Good garden rose - don't think it will exhibit well. Vigorous grower, no disease. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (10 pls. 3 yrs. 5' **B.C.):** High centered form, good substance, very colorful but thorny, repeats well. Excellent in bud but fades later. Takes all weather without effect. No disease. C.D. Yeomans (1 pl. 2 yrs. 5' **B.C.):** Vigorous plant, medium sized shapely, bright blooms. Not prolific. No disease.

CLIVIA, H.T. (Kordes '79). Coppery vermilion (o-r), 46 petals. E. Cochran (1 pl. 1 yr. 3-4' **Cal.):** Exhibition form, good substance, classic blooms open slowly to perfect centre, sweet spicy fragrance. Performs well in our cool climate. Repeats well. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 2 yrs. 20" **B.C.):** Urn shaped form, good substance, sparse bloomer. Weak growth - fails to impress. No disease. L. Welliver (1 pl. 1 yr. 2½' **Minn.):** Small, high centered bloom, above average substance. If flower size increases will be good for exhibition or garden. Upright grower, no disease.

COLOUR MAGIC, H.T. (Warriner '78) (Unnamed cultivar x Spellbinder). Creamy pink/ivory shading to deep rose (pb), 25-30 petals. C. Decker (1 pl. 2 yrs. 4' **Alaska):** Large bloom, form can be exhibition, excellent substance and color, clean fragrance. A long lasting rose, medium production. E.N. Grant (1 standard, 2 yrs. **B.C.):** Good form, excellent substance, plenty of bloom, one of the best cut flowers. Compact growth, some mildew. M. Humenick (2 pls. 5 yrs. 6' **Cal.):** Exhibition form, excellent substance, holds form, repeats well. Sturdy plant, no disease. M.D. Kirkland (1 pl. 3 yrs. 4' **Ont.):** Fair form and substance, attractive pink shade, fragrant. Had to learn how to get the most out of this rose. Requires heavy protection in fall to survive. No disease. Mrs. Wm. McCann (2 pls. 3 yrs. 2½' **Ont.):** Exhibition form, opens fast to full bloom - exotic at this stage. Not a vigorous grower, no disease. A. Rendle (1 pl. 2 yrs. 3' **B.C.):** Good form and substance, long bud, large double bloom, slight fragrance. Prolific bloomer but not enough petals for exhibition. Some mildew. G.W. Shewchuk (1 pl. 4 yrs. 2' **Alta.):** Large, double, fragrant bloom, exhibition form and good substance. Does not repeat well. Compact growth, no disease. Hardy with my method of planting and protection. (Last year for reporting this rose).

CORSO, H.T. (Cocker '76) (Anne Cocker x Dr. A.J. Verhage). Coppery orange (ob), 35 petals. E. Cochran (3 pls. 3 yrs. 3½-4' **Cal.):** Best exhibition form, excellent substance, intermittent bloomer. Very strong grower, no disease. J. Ghio (1 pl. 1 yr. 3' **Cal.):** High centered form, good substance, lovely color - sure to be outstanding when established. Repeats well. Short stems, spreading growth, some mildew. J. Packard (3 pls. 3 yrs. 4' **Cal.):** Average form and substance, great color in the garden. I adore this tall slender plant with the vivid orange blooms. Very dependable, no disease. G.W. Shewchuk (1 pl. 3 yrs. 2' **Alta.):** Double bloom, exhibition form and good substance, slight fragrance. Repeats well - would like to grow more. No disease, hardy with good protection. (Last year for reporting this rose).

CURTAIN CALL, H.T. (Weeks '77). No reports.

CYNTHIA (CYBELLE in Europe), H.T. (Warriner '75) (Bob Hope x unnamed seedling). Cherry crimson (mr), 35-48 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 4 yrs. 6' **Cal.):** Bloom holds exhibition form well,

no split centers, excellent substance, some fragrance. Erect growth, no disease. (Last year for reporting this rose).

DEEP SECRET (MILDRED SCHEEL), H.T. (Tantau '77). Deep crimson (dr), 40 petals. R. Flood (2 pls. 1 yr. 3' **Ont.**): Good bud form in all weathers, few petals open too quickly in heat. Color is very dark but no 'black edges.' Garden variety only, produced quite well for 1st year. Takes strong spray program to stop mildew in our heavy dew fall days. J. Ghio (1 pl. 2 yrs. 3' **Cal.**): Urn form, average substance, few petals - blows fast. Nice color but doesn't last long enough. Spreading growth, some mildew.

DISCO, H.T. (Weeks '80). Cerise red/lighter reverse (rb). E. Cochran (1 pl. 1 yr. 4' **Cal.**): Flashy pink buds with yellow base, H.T. form, good substance. Open blooms retain bright color in warm weather, blue in fog. Had very bad case of virus in foliage - will discard. M. Humenick (2 pls. 1 yr. 4' **Cal.**): Exhibition form, great substance, most unusual color combination. Slow to repeat bloom in 1st year. Erect grower, no disease. L. Welliver (1 pl. 1 yr. 3' **Minn.**): Exhibition form, above average substance, 5-6" blooms, best in spring. Tall growth, no disease.

DOUBLE DELIGHT, H.T. (Swim & Ellis '77) (Granada x Garden Party). Creamy white/strawberry red edges, 35-45 petals. Mrs. J.H. Baillie (1 pl. 4 yrs. 2½' **Ont.**): Smallish, high centered blooms, good substance - have seen some excellent blooms but doesn't do well for me. No disease. Mrs. H. Biddulph (2 pls. 1 yr. 10" **Man.**): Attractive form, good substance, but very little bloom and slow to repeat - a double disappointment. Will give them another year. Low growth, no disease. G. Blyth (3 pls. 3 yrs. 3' **Ont.**): Large exciting blooms 6" across, good form, excellent substance. Blooms have transparent glow, petals hold well - real eye catcher in garden and vase. No disease, has survived three winters. J. de Groot (1 pl. 1 yr. 2½' **Alta.**): Some exhibition blooms but some confused centres, fragrant. Very late bloomer but marvelous when it did bloom. Compact tidy growth, no disease. E.N. Grant (1 pl. 2 yrs. 3½' **B.C.**): Fragrant bloom with good substance but bad centres. Not enough bloom to warrant keeping it. Straggly grower, some mildew. M. Humenick (1 pl. 6 yrs. 4½' **Cal.**): Form can be exhibition, more often decorative. Some fragrance, colour contrast is most outstanding feature. Bushy growth, no disease. R.F. Johnson (1 pl. 1 yr. 3' **Que.**): Urn shaped form, good substance, 4" double blooms, fragrant - attracts attention. Interesting color change - remains attractive until red edges burn at maturity. R. Kopecky (3 pls. 6 yrs. 5-6' **Neb.**): Bloom varies from awful to WOW. Excellent substance, large flowers, ample bloom, changing colours. One of the best - I recommend it to beginners. Excellent for hardiness. J.B. Mars (2 pls. 3 yrs. 30" **N.Y.**): Flat form, good substance, generous bloomer, beautiful color changes daily, very fragrant. No disease. Mrs. L. Moir (2 pls. 1 yr. **Man.**): Good form and substance, delightful rose with lovely fragrance. Bushy grower with some blackspot. E. Ouellette (1 pl. 1 yr. 2' **Que.**): High centered exhibition double blooms, excellent substance, some split centers in mid season. Popular color - always receives praise for its beauty. Repeated well for first year - few new laterals. Healthy. R. Pauer (1 pl. 2 yrs. 2' **Ont.**): Have bought three varieties of this rose and have yet to see one which resembles pictures or blooms at rose shows - giving up on this one. Mrs. J. Persad (1 pl. 1 yr. 20" **Man.**): Double, cupped form, excellent substance, repeats well. Spectacular color and fragrance makes it a winner. Showy rose - I love it. Some blackspot. G.W. Shewchuk (2 pls. 1-3 yrs. 2-2½' **Alta.**): Exhibition form, excellent substance, very attractive combination of colors. Repeat bloom

better this year, some split centers. Needs extra winter protection. L. Welliver (5 pls. 1-4 yrs. 3½' **Minn.**): Excellent substance, usually high centered exhibition form but sometimes confused centers. Borne singly and in clusters. No disease, quite hardy. (Last year for reporting this rose).

DUTCH GOLD, H.T. (Wisbech Plant Co. '78) (Peer Gynt x Whisky Mac). Deep golden yellow (my), 32-34 petals. E. Cochran (2 pls. 2 yrs. 6' **Cal.**): Very large blooms, decorative form, good substance, but most have confused centers. Excellent golden color. No disease. J. Ghio (1 pl. 1 yr. 3-4' **Cal.**): Spiraled form, many petals, average substance, smallish size - was expecting more from this rose. Long stems, tall grower, some mildew. C.D. Yeomans (1 pl. 1 yr. 4' **B.C.**): Large flowers of a stunning color on a vigorous bush, but not for exhibition. Mine has been healthy but I have reports of mildew.

ESMERALDA, H.T. (Kordes '80) (Seedling x Red Planet). Cerise red, 32 petals. E. Cochran (1 pl. 1 yr. 3½' **Cal.**): Long tapered buds, Good H.T. form, excellent substance. Nice healthy vigorous plants. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 1 yr. 16" **B.C.**): High centered form, good substance, but very sparse bloomer - greatly disappointed. Blind shoots in early spring, weak growth, no disease. L. Welliver (1 pl. 1 yr. 2½' **Minn.**): Well formed, high centered bloom, excellent substance. Medium bushy growth, no disease.

FASCINATION, H.T. (Warriner '80). Pink and cream blend (pb). J. Ghio (1 pl. 3 yrs. 3-4½' **Cal.**): Urn shaped form, average substance, many petals, unusual melon-toned color but more foliage than bloom. Repeats slowly. Compact growth with many blind shoots. Large disease-free foliage. M. Humenick (3 pls. 1 yr. 3' **Cal.**): Decorative form, great substance, resembles Colour Magic but more petals. Best in cooler weather - mid summer blooms open too fast and sometimes look muddy. Short growth, no disease.

FIRESIDE, H.T. (R. Lindquist '77). No reports.

FLAMING BEAUTY, H.T. (Joe Winchel '78) (First Prize x Piccadilly). Golden yellow/deep pink edge (rb), 35 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 1 yr. 3' **Cal.**): Exhibition form, great substance, fragrant, bloom is beautiful in fall. Plant has vigor but no height at all, no disease. L. Welliver (1 pl. 3 yrs. 2½' **Minn.**): High centered bloom, good substance, great two tone color - a must for exhibition. Medium spreading growth, no disease. Average for hardiness.

FLAMINGO, H.T. (Kordes '78). Shell pink (lp), 28 petals. E. Cochran (1 pl. 2 yrs. 3-4½' **Cal.**): H.T. form, good substance, mostly one to a stem, show quality blooms in second year. Healthy. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 1 yr. 30" **B.C.**): High centered form, good substance. Without a doubt a ladies' rose - silvery pink blooms are exquisite. Unaffected by heat or moisture. Needs fungus protection.

FOLKLORE, H.T. (Kordes '77) (Duftwolke x seedling). Coral orange/gold reverse (ob), 70 petals. C. Decker (1 pl. 2 yrs. 2½' **Alaska**): High centered exhibition form, good substance, no split centres, fragrant, but doesn't last long. A nice rose, similar to Royal Dane but better bloom. Compact growth, no disease. Hardiness suspect. P. Fawcett (1 pl. 1 yr. 4½' **Ont.**): High centered form, opens slowly and holds color. Not a vigorous grower. Disease resistant. R.H. Keith (1 pl. 1 yr. 3½' **Ont.**): A beautiful flower, lovely color and form. Very good growth for first

year. R. Kopecky (1 pl. 2 yrs. 7' **Neb.**): Excellent form and substance, exhibition at all times. Sure fire winner - will increase. Tall upright grower, no disease, hardiness is good. Wm. McMahon (8 pls. 3 yrs. 8' **Ky.**): Classic bloom, great form and substance, long holding, enchanting. The only flaw in this gorgeous girl is that it can take 60 days to rebloom. J. Packard (3 pls. 1-3 yrs. 6' **Cal.**): Only medium sized bloom, small for size of bush. Form is improving, substance average, very few blooms, no branching. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (16 pls. 3 yrs. 4' **B.C.**): High centered form, good substance, good amount of bloom, repeats well. A good rose - colorful, carefree. Rain resistant, fades only slightly in hot sun. Vigorous grower. L. Welliver (2 pls. 1 yr. 3' **Minn.**): Exhibition form, excellent substance, very high centres and very symmetrical from all angles. One of the best introduced in the 70's. Tall upright grower, no disease. (Last year for reporting this rose).

FORTUNA, H.T. (Kordes '77). Coral salmon. E. Cochran (2 pls. 2 yrs. 4½' **Cal.**): Exhibition form, good substance, blooms open slowly, fragrant. Outstanding in arrangements. Fades some in our foggy weather. Upright branching growth, no disease. J. Ghio (1 pl. 1 yr. 3' **Cal.**): Exhibition form, good substance, many petals, repeats well - one of the better new roses with exhibition potential. Medium growth, some mildew. Wm. McMahon (2 pls. 1 yr. 3' **Ky.**): Classic form, excellent substance - a must to try. When coolness is right in spring and fall it is great. Rather slow grower, no disease. J. Packard (1 pl. 1 yr. 2½' **Cal.**): Buds are well formed and lovely to cut - charming for flower arrangements. Good substance. Upright growth, no disease.

FRIENDSHIP, H.T. (Lindquist '78) (Fragrant Cloud x Miss All American Beauty). Deep coral pink/flushed salmon (dp), 25-30 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 3 yrs. 6' **Cal.**): Decorative form, great substance, deep pink - not always a clear color. Stingy bloomer for size of plant. Erect growth, no disease. R.F. Johnson (1 pl. 2 yrs. 3' **Que.**): Cupped form, good substance, sometimes loose but can be exhibited, sweet fragrance. Average growth, no disease. R. Kopecky (1 pl. 2 yrs. 4' **Neb.**): Fair to good form, very good substance, very large bloom. Good garden rose but doesn't quite measure up to AARS selection. Upright bushy grower, no disease. J.B. Mars. (1 pl. 3 yrs. 32" **N.Y.**): Flat form, O.K. substance but not enough bloom - prefer Pink Peace. No disease. J. Packard (1 pl. 3 yrs. 2½' **Cal.**): Very large bloom, rather good form, thick substance. Usually very nice roses on tall bushes - mine may not get enough sun. No disease. G.W. Shewchuk (2 pls. 3 yrs 2½' **Alta.**): High centered, exhibition form, good substance. Good growth, disease-free, hardy with my method of planting and protection.

GALLIVARDA, H.T. (Kordes '78) (Konigin der Rosen x Wiener Charme). Orange & yellow (ob), 34 petals. Wm. Archibald (1 pl. 1 yr. 40" **Sask.**): High centered form, excellent substance, quite large bloom, fairly continuous bloomer, color is out of this world. Upright growth, disease-resistant. J. Ghio (1 pl. 1 yr. 4-5' **Cal.**): High centered form, good substance, not many petals, repeats well. Very fine color and contrast in cool weather - blows fast in hot weather. Some mildew. R.H. Keith (1 pl. 1 yr. 3-4' **Ont.**): Striking color but flowers short lived. Hope it does better next year. G. Magee (1 pl. 1 yr. 30" **Ont.**): Quite good bud form, opens fairly quickly, not exhibition first year. Attractive color. Upright grower, no disease. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 1 yr. 3' **B.C.**): High centered form, good substance. Judging by its first year, looks to be a good new addition - will increase. No disease.

GARY PLAYER, H.T. (Herholdt '76) (Jolie Madame x unnamed seedling). Chinese coral-orange. G. Magee (1 pl. 6 yrs. 2' **Ont.**): Huge buds opening to large open blooms. Good substance, does not open well in rain - balls easily. Best in the greenhouse. Bushy growth, no disease. (Last year for reporting this rose).

GEMMEL, H.T. (McGredy '78). Medium yellow (my). J. Ghio (1 pl. 1 yr. 3' **Cal.**): Flat form, average substance, smallish bloom, repeats well but blows fast. Great color in cool weather. Spreading growth, no disease. M. Humenick (1 pl. 2 yrs. 2' **Cal.**): Decorative form, good substance, opens fast, in many clusters - should be a floribunda. Short growth, no disease. E. Ouellette (1 pl. 1 yr. 2½' **Que.**): Form unpredictable, substance fair, outer petals thick - inner petals thin. Very fragrant. May do better next year. Medium bushy growth, healthy. J. Packard (1 pl. 1 yr. 2' **Cal.**): No form, poor substance. This is supposed to be a H.T. - so far it's nothing. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 1 yr. 30" **B.C.**): High spiral centers, good substance, fair amount of blooms in quick succession. Good introduction - much like Young Quinn. Intend to increase bed size. No disease. L. Welliver (1 pl. 2 yrs. 2½' **Minn.**): Terrible form - cabbage shaped with very confused centers - average substance. One of the worse roses I've had - threw it out after its first ugly blooms.

GEMSTONE, H.T. (J & B Roses '78). No reports.

GEORGIA, H.T. (Weeks '80). Peach/apricot. E. Cochran (1 pl. 1 yr. 5' **Cal.**): Decorative, garden type, good substance but many confused centers. Lovely garden color. Upright, tall growth, no disease. J. Packard (1 pl. 1 yr. 2½' **Cal.**): Good form but didn't do well - will move to a better location. L. Welliver (1 pl. 1 yr. 3½' **Minn.**): Good substance but poor form, many blooms, gorgeous color. Will never exhibit - poorly formed centres. Repeats well. No disease.

GODFREY WYNN, H.T. (Dot '68). No reports. (Last year for reporting this rose).

GOLD 'N HONEY, H.T. (Leon, Int. Edmunds '76) [(Helen Traubel x (unnamed seedling x Ulster Monarch))]. Cornsilk-yellow and peach/edged rose (yb), 26-30 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 2 yrs. 2½' **Cal.**): Exhibition bloom with great substance, holds form well. A very pale yellow, darker in the fall. Spreading growth, no disease.

GOLDSMITH, H.T. (Kordes '80). (Medium yellow). Wm. Archibald (1 pl. 1 yr. 3' **Sask.**): Medium high centered bloom, good substance, many blooms at one time. First year but this has been an exceptional yellow. Compact growth, disease resistant. J. Ghio (1 pl. 1 yr. 3' **Cal.**): Flat form, average substance, many petals, average size bloom, shortish stems. No disease.

GOLIATH, H.T. (Gandy's '76). No reports. (Last year for reporting this rose).

GREAT CENTURY, H.T. (Delbard '80). White/rose. Mrs. J.H. Baillie (1 pl. 1 yr. 3' **Ont.**): Pointed form, but probably a decorative rose. I think this is a charming rose for its first year. Repeats well. Good growth habit, no disease.

HELMUT SCHMIDT, H.T. (Kordes '79). Yellow, 30 petals. E. Cochran (2 pls. 1 yr. 3-4' **Cal.**): Exhibition form, excellent substance, a classic H.T. - one of the best new yellows, fragrant. Excellent show rose. Repeats well, many basal breaks. Upright growth, no disease. U.B.C.

Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 1 yr. 14" **B.C.**): High spiral centers, fair substance, brilliant color but very slow in blooming and long delays between flushes. Disappointing in both growth and bloom production. No disease. L. Welliver (2 pls. 1 yr. 2' **Minn.**): Exhibition form, excellent substance, very symmetrical centers - could be one of the best exhibition yellows. Upright growth, no disease.

HONOR, H.T. (Warriner '80) (Unnamed seedling x unnamed seedling). White (w), 18-25 petals. AARS '80. G. Blyth (1 pl. 1 yr. **Ont.**): Purchased one plant which has not done well. I basal stem in September - do not expect it to survive the winter. E. Cochran (3 pls. 3 yrs. 6-8' **Cal.**): Exhibition form, excellent substance, must be disbudded early for exhibiting. A real classic beauty, soft tea fragrance, very floriferous. Very tall and branching, disease-free. C. Decker (1 pl. 2 yrs. 3' **Alaska**): Exhibition form, very good substance but slow to repeat. Spreading growth. J. Ghio (1 pl. 2 yrs. 3' **Cal.**): Exhibition form, average substance, repeats well. Tallish growth. E.N. Grant (1 pl. 2 yrs 5' **B.C.**): Near perfect form, excellent substance, needs a few more petals. No disease. M. Humenick (1 pl. 3 yrs. 5' **Cal.**): Extremely good form, good cut specimen, hint of pink/ivory in cool weather. Erect growth, no disease. M.D. Kirkland (1 pl. 2 yrs. 4½' **Ont.**): Small bloom, good substance. Improved in second year. No disease, quite hardy. J.B. Mars (1 pl. 2 yrs. 40" **N.Y.**): Exhibition form, excellent substance, intermittent bloomer. Almost winter killed. K. Mychaluk (1 pl. 2 yrs. tall, **Alta**): Perfect form, excellent substance, repeats well - best all round white since Pascali. Vigorous grower, no disease. R. Pauer (1 pl. 1 yr. 2½' **Ont.**): Pretty shape, form good in opening stage - becomes shapeless. Sturdy growth, no disease. G.W. Shewchuk (2 pls. 2 yrs. 2½' **Alta**): Exhibition form, good substance, slight fragrance, repeats well. Neat compact growth, no disease, hardy with proper protection. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 2 yrs. 18" **B.C.**): High centered form, fair substance, below average in bloom production. Weak growth, mildew and blackspot. L. Welliver (3 pls. 1 yr. med. **Minn.**): Exhibition form, average substance, flowers borne in clusters. Needs extra protection from blackspot. C.D. Yeomans (2 pls. 1 yr. 42" **B.C.**): The best white H.T. exhibition so far. Upright growth, healthy.

HOT PEWTER, H.T. (Harkness '80). Clear light scarlet. R. Flood (2 pls. 1 yr. 3' **Ont.**): Exhibition form, excellent substance, beautiful color, a wee bit slow in repeating. Petal count not what I expected. Good growth, healthy. L. Welliver (1 pl. 1 yr. 2' **Minn.**): High centered bloom, excellent substance, good blooms late in the season. Upright growth, no disease.

HOUSTON, H.T. (Weeks '81). Yellow. J. Ghio (1 pl. 1 yr. 3' **Cal.**): Flattish form, poor substance, repeats average. Some promise - another year will tell. Spreading growth, some mildew. L. Welliver (1 pl. 1 yr. 2½' **Minn.**): Cupped shape, flat centre, poor substance, poor symmetry, fades fast. Will give it another year to improve. Medium upright growth, no disease.

ISABEL CHAMPION, H.T. (Delbard '78). No reports.

IVORY TOWER, H.T. (Kordes '77) (Colour Wonder x King's Ransom). Delicate cream (w), 30-40 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 2 yrs. 6' **Cal.**): Exhibition form, excellent substance, large flowers borne one to a stem. Erect growth, no disease. R. Kopecky (1 pl. 2 yrs. 5' **Neb.**): High centered exhibition bloom, very good substance, long stems with beautiful flowers. Needs more

bloom production. Upright growth, no disease. J.B. Mars. (2 pls. 2 yrs. 20" N.Y.): Sometimes exhibition form, fair substance but not enough bloom. Upright growth, no disease. L. Welliver (2 pls. 2 yrs. 3' Minn.): Exhibition form, excellent substance, good show rose - a must for all exhibitors. No disease.

JOURNEY'S END, H.T. (Gandy '78) (Doreen x Vienna Charm). Orange gold blend (ob), 40 petals. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 3 yrs. 30" B.C.): Double 5" diameter bloom, high centered form, good substance, rather stingy bloomer, average repeat. Color combination second to none - must be related to Mojave. Needs thicker canes and more bloom to be good. Upright grower.

KARMA, H.T. (McGredy '78) (John Waterer x Kalahari). Cherry red (mr), 28 petals. J. Ghio (1 pl. 3 yrs. 3-4' Cal.): Exhibition form, good substance, many blooms, repeats well. Nice rose that performs well. Some mildew. U.B.C Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 3 yrs. 26" B.C.): High centered form, double, 5" diameter, good substance. Repeats well with fair amount of bloom, garden variety - nothing exceptional. Upright grower, blackspots. L. Welliver (1 pl. 1 yr. med. Minn.): Exhibition form, excellent substance, clear red color doesn't muddy in poor weather, keeps well. Upright growth, no disease.

KATHLEEN O'ROURKE, H.T. (Dickson '76) (Fragrant Cloud x Red Planet). Vermilion pink (or), 38 petals. E. Cochran (2 pls. 3 yrs. 4' Cal.): Medium size exhibition blooms, good substance, spicy fragrance, brilliant color - very stable in all weathers. Prolific bloomer. Spreading upright growth with many basal breaks. No disease. J. Ghio (1 pl. 1 yr. 3' Cal.): Exhibition form, good substance, short stems and sometimes weak necks - fine for box class. A nice rose. J. Packard (1 pl. 2 yrs. 5½' Cal.): Lovely pointed buds, full blooms with graceful form, good substance, but I am wondering if I have the right rose from nursery.

LADY ILLIFE, H.T. (Gandy '76). No reports.

LADY ROSE, H.T. (Kordes '79). Deep vermilion (o-r), 42 petals. E. Cochran (2 pls. 2 yrs 4-5½' Cal.): Long tapered buds, high centered bloom, heavy substance, lasts well as cut flower or in garden. Color non-fading in all weather, fragrant. Borne one to a stem, long stems - a real show rose. No disease. J. Ghio (1 pl. 1 yr. 3' Cal.): Double bloom, super exhibition form, excellent substance, nice stems, repeats quickly. Outstanding new rose that seems to have everything. Spreading growth, bronzy foliage. J. Packard (2 pls. 2 yrs. 4' Cal.): Exhibition form, very good substance, bloom 3" diameter, always in bloom. Doesn't match the description. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (11 pls. 2 yrs. 30" B.C.): Double 5" diameter bloom, high spiral center, good substance, good amount of blooms in quick succession. Excellent new addition - could be one of the best in the '80s. Color holds in adverse weather. Compact grower, no disease. L. Welliver (1 pl. 1 yr. 2½' Minn.): Exhibition form, excellent substance, very symmetrical bloom, but sparse bloomer in first year.

LAGUNA, H.T. (Kordes '74). No reports. (Last year for reporting this rose).

LAKELAND, H.T. (Fryers '76) (Fragrant Cloud x Queen Elizabeth). Soft shell pink (lp), 35 petals. J. Ghio (1 pl. 3 yrs. 3-4' Cal.): Exhibition form, average substance, double, long stems,

average repeat. Good exhibition rose in the Royal Highness tradition. Tall growth, mildews. R. Kopecky (1 pl. 2 yrs. 4' **Neb.**): Some very good blooms this year but some very badly bull-nosed ones. Enough blooms to warrant a place in the garden - maybe needs a little more time. No disease, hardiness very good. A. Rendle (2 pls. 3 yrs. 2½-3' **B.C.**): Large 5" double bloom, good form but some double centers, fair substance. Not enough bloom and the color fades. Upright growth, no disease.

LOVERS MEETING, H.T. (Gandy '80) (Seedling x Egyptian Treasure). Orange/vermilion (o-r). L. Welliver (1 pl. 1 yr. 2½' **Minn.**): Exhibition high centered form, above average substance, seems better than Corso. Upright growth, no disease, vigorous.

MADRAS, H.T. (Warriner '80). Red blend (rb) 1981 Rose of the Year. M. Humenick (1 pl. 2 yrs. 4' **Cal.**): Exhibition form, excellent substance, very showy color, super work horse - always good. Erect growth, no disease. L. Welliver (1 pl. 1 yr. 2½' **Minn.**): High centered exhibition form, excellent substance, very symmetrical. Many blooms all season - another surprise - will increase. Upright growth, no disease.

MARION HARKNESS, H.T. (Harkness '79) [(Manx Queen x Prima Ballerina) x (Chanelle x Piccadilly) x Piccadilly]. Canary yellow/orange-red edge (my), 24 petals. E. Cochran (2 pls. 2 yrs. 3½' **Cal.**): Double 3½" bloom, decorative cupped form, good substance, lovely color, light fragrance. Upright growth, no disease.

MARMALADE, H.T. (Swim & Ellis '77) (Arlene Francis x Bewitched). Bright orange/deep yellow reverse (ob), 25 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 1 yr. 3' **Cal.**): Decorative form, average substance, nice color combination, very fragrant. Erect growth, no disease.

MARYKE KOOPMAN, H.T. (Fryers '78). Pink. L. Welliver (1 pl. 1 yr. 2½' **Minn.**): High centered exhibition form, excellent substance, borne single, repeats well - very worthwhile rose. Upright vigorous growth, no disease. C.D. Yeomans (1 pl. 1 yr. 42" **B.C.**): Large satiny pink flowers, too few petals for exhibition. Vigorous healthy plant.

MASCOTTE, H.T. (Meilland '78). Yellow with red edges (yb). Wm. McMahon (1 pl. 1 yr. 4' **Ky.**): Bloom has kept a good center so far, good substance, Peace-like leaves and fine color and vigor. Awkward growth habit, no disease.

MISSISSIPPI, H.T. (Kimbreu-Walter '76). No reports.

MISTY, H.T. (Armstrong '76) (Mount Shasta x Matterhorn). Creamy white (w), 60 petals. E. Ouellette (1 pl. 4 yrs. 3' **Que.**): Large urn-shaped bloom, average substance, continues to ball and rot at the bud and partly open stages. A disappointment here - will discard next spring. Upright growth, mildews, recovered well from winter. G.W. Shewchuk (1 pl. 2 yrs. 2' **Alta.**): Exhibition form, good substance, many-petalled, fragrant - beautiful, but bush is small and weak - must show more vigor and basal breaks or I will discard it. No disease, hardy with my method of protection.

MON CHERI, H.T. (Christensen '82) Pink/red (rb), 35 petals. E. Cochran (3 pls. 3 yrs. 4½-5' **Cal.**): Pointed centers, excellent substance, large petals, very floriferous, slightly fragrant.

Blooms last well. Candy pink buds, deep raspberry open blooms, no fading, petals are frilled when fully open. Strong stems, prolific bloomer. Strong upright, branching growth, no disease. M. Humenick (3 pls. 3 yrs. 3' **Cal.**): Decorative form, too many confused centres, but great substance. A pink and red "Double Delight." Short dense growth habit, no disease.

NIAGARA STAR, H.T. (Davis '79). White (w). Wm. Archibald (1 pl. 1 yr. 40" **Sask.**): Small, double bloom, fairly high centered form, fair substance, repeat bloomer. Like most white roses, I have trouble with mushy rotten blossoms - not impressed with this one. Spreading growth, mildews.

NIGHTTIME, H.T. (Weeks '75) (Forty Niner x Oklahoma). Dark black-red (dr), 36-42 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 2 yrs. 6' **Cal.**): Exhibition form, excellent substance, fragrant, holds form a long time - best of the dark reds. Erect growth, no disease. L. Welliver (1 pl. 5 yrs. 4' **Minn.**): High centered exhibition bloom, deep velvety petals, good substance, very fragrant - can be enchanting. Tall upright growth, some mildew. Bush needs two or more years to establish. (Last year for reporting this rose).

OCTOBER, H.T. (Weeks '81). Salmon orange. J. Packard (1 pl. 1 yr. 2½', **Cal.**): Full petaled bloom, nice form, good substance. Should be very good next year. I love the color. Upright growth. L. Welliver (1 pl. 1 yr. 3' **Minn.**): High centered exhibition form, good substance, opens well in all weather, unique color. Good exhibition potential. Very vigorous growth, no disease.

OPE POETSCHKE, H.T. (Dickson '76). Red, 28 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 2 yrs. 4' **Cal.**): Decorative form, usually has split centers, great substance, heavy producer. Rangy growth, no disease. R.G. Whitlock (1 pl. 1 yr. 3½' **Ont.**): Form unpredictable - cupped at first but center does rise and reflex, excellent substance, thick texture as Big Chief. Performed very well for me.

ORANGE GOLIATH, H.T. (Gandy '77) (Beaute x Serenade). Copper orange (ob), 26 petals. Mrs. W.H. Armstrong (1 pl. 1 yr. 3½' **N.S.**): Lovely pointed buds, possibly exhibition quality, good substance. Established very quickly to become one of the best in my garden. Very vigorous growth, disease-resistant.

ORANGE MAJESTY, H.T. (McConnell, Canada '79). Bright orange. M.D. Kirkland (2 pls. 5 yrs. 6' **Ont.**): Excellent form, good substance, much larger than Tropicana but similar. One of my best show roses - sometimes late for show but if season permits, a sure winner at show table. Strong growth habit, no disease.

OSIRIO, H.T. (Kordes '78) (Snowfire x unnamed seeding). Red/white bicolor (rb), 50 petals. Mrs. J.H. Baillie (1 pl. 1 yr. 1½' **Ont.**): New rose this year - did not do well - will give it another year. Seemed similar to Kronenberg and balled badly in wet weather and heat. P.G. Fawcett (2 pls. 1 yr. 3-4' **Ont.**): Large very double bloom, high centered form, excellent substance, continuous bloomer, lasts well when cut - good exhibition rose. Rain is hard on plant and flower, bloom holds form but color fades in time. Strong upright growth, very disease resistant. Wm. McMahon (2 pls. 1 yr. 3' **Ky.**): Superb classic form, good substance, will definitely rise (with Granada) to top of red-blend class. Fairly vigorous. A. Rendle (1 pl. 2 yrs. 3-4' **B.C.**): High centered form, good substance, large 4½" blooms, very fragrant. A good grower with lots of bloom. Vigorous growth, no disease. R.G.

Whitlock (1 pl. 2 yrs. 4' **Ont.**): Blooms very double and in good light will open perfectly. Color fades if bloom doesn't open fast enough, but not as much as Kronenberg. Strong stems, little disbudding required. Healthy.

OVATION, H.T. (Weeks '77) (First Prize x unnamed seeding). Orange-vermilion (o-r), 25 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 3 yrs. 3' **Cal.**): Exhibition form, great substance, interesting color - petals appear streaked from veins in petals appearing darker than rest of it. Erect growth, no disease.

PARADISE, H.T. (Weeks '78) (Swarthmore x unnamed variety). Silvery lavender washed pink/ruby red edges (m), 26-30 petals. G. Blyth (3 pls. 1 yr. 2½' **Ont.**): Good form and substance, beautiful rose - color changes from pink to lavender. Expect better growth next year. No disease. E. Cochran (3 pls. 3 yrs. 4½-5' **Cal.**): High centered cupped form, good substance, mostly one to a stem, fragrant. Best in spring and fall, blooms spot in wet weather. Vigorous bushy plant, some mildew. C. Decker (1 pl. 3 yrs. 3' **Alaska**): High centered exhibition form, excellent substance, some fragrance, not everyone will like color. Much improved in second year. Spreading growth, some mildew. M. Humenick (3 pls. 3 yrs. 4-5' **Cal.**): Exhibition form, great substance, unusual color contrast, long stems, few sprays. Has won Queen of the Show. Erect growth, no disease. R.F. Johnson (1 pl. 2 yrs. 40" **Que.**): Consistently high centered exhibition form, very good substance - first lavender rose I have been happy to grow. Vigorous growth, some blackspot, hardy with protection. R. Kopecky (3 pls. 2-3 yrs. 3' **Neb.**): High centered exhibition form, excellent substance, improves with age. Being accepted for exhibition by even the more conservative judges. Repeats well - good all round rose, color its most outstanding feature. Hardiness excellent. J.B. Mars (2 pls. 3 yrs. 24" **N.Y.**): Occasionally exhibition form, fine substance, unusual coloration, prolific bloomer. No disease. L. Moir (2 pls. 3 yrs. 24" **Man.**): Nicely shaped bud opens to well shaped prize-winning bloom, very good substance, nice perfume. Very interesting to grow - always attracts favorable attention. Bushy growth, hardiness is good. R. Pauer (1 pl. 1 yr. 2' **Ont.**): Excellent form, good substance, lasts well, extremely pretty with delicate mauve shadings in cooler weather. Always some blooms - I really like this rose. No disease with regular spraying. A. Rendle (2 pls. 2 yrs. 3½" **B.C.**): Long pointed bud, 3-4" double bloom, good form, fair substance, fragrant. Needs more petals for exhibition, only fair keeper. G.W. Shewchuk (2 pls. 3 yrs. 2½' **Alta.**): Double, high centered exhibition form, good substance, fragrant, good repeat bloom, lasts well on bush. Very few basal breaks, no disease, hardy with my protection. L. Welliver (5 pls. 1-3 yrs. 2½' **Minn.**): Exhibition form, excellent substance, repeats well, does well in most weather. Best lavender for exhibiting. A must - my top recommendation to rose growers.

PATCHWORK, H.T. No reports. (Last year for reporting this rose).

POESIE (POSY), H.T. (Jackson & Perkins '79). Light pink (1p), 38 petals. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (14 pls. 3 yrs. 40" **B.C.**): Double 5½" bloom, high centered form, good substance, prolific bloomer. Continues to impress everyone - blooms early in spring, continues till frost. Highly recommended. Upright strong growth habit, no disease.

POT 'O GOLD, H.T. (Dickson '79) (Eurorose x Whisky Mac). Gold (dy), 34 petals. A. Rendle (1 pl. 1 yr. 2½' **B.C.**): Cupped bloom, good form, fair substance, very few blooms first year. Compact growth, no disease.

PRISTINE, H.T. (Warriner '77) (White Masterpiece x First Prize). White/soft pink edges (w), 25-30 petals. Mrs. W.H. Armstrong (1 pl. 1 yr. 3½' N.S.): Very good form and substance, large exhibition type, first year was very satisfactory. Vigorous growth. E. Cochran (3 pls. 4 yrs. 5½-6' Cal.): High centered exhibition form, excellent substance, fragrant, opens a little fast but lasts quite well, wonderful fragrance. Does well in all weather, productive. Bush needs lots of space to develop properly, no disease. E.N. Grant (1 pl. 1 yr. 4' B.C.): Excellent classic form, excellent substance, an absolute stunner - perfect for exhibition. Not enough bloom and very slow to repeat - hope it improves. No disease. Watch out for the thorns. Mrs. E. Hillier (1 pl. 1 yr. 4' Ont.): Double bloom, very good form, excellent substance, some fragrance. Tough rose - best single Oct. 13th show - ground temperature 26° F. prior to show. Vigorous growth, 3 new breaks first year. No disease. M. Humenick (2 pls. 3 yrs. 4' Cal.): Exhibition form, great substance, only fault is it opens too fast but has been Queen of many shows. Slight hint of pink - almost looks frosted. No disease. R.F. Johnson (1 pl. 1 yr. 46" Que.): Exhibition form but becomes loose fast, fair substance. Both the dark green leaves and thorns are large and numerous. Whitest white in my garden. Excellent growth, some blackspot. R.H. Keith (1 pl. 1 yr. 2½-3' Ont.): Very beautiful flower, so clean and crisp - well named. Not many blooms this year but expect better production next year. R. Kopecky (1 pl. 2 yrs. 5' Neb.): High centered form, excellent substance, many lovely blooms all year long. Hard to beat on show table - think it is best white around. Upright grower, some blackspot. Hardiness very good. J.B. Mars (2 pls 1 yr. 24" N.Y.): Excellent form and substance, sparse bloomer, doesn't hold well but it's beautiful. Upright grower, better 2nd year, no disease. K. Mychaluk (2 pls. 3 yrs. Alta.): Exhibition form, excellent substance, blows fast but it's so beautiful you don't care. One of my favorites. Vigorous growth, some mildew and blackspot. R. Pauer (1 pl. 1 yr. 3' Ont.): Form good in opening stages but blows too fast, flops quickly. Not enough blooms and long time to repeat. Disappointing - huge canes covered with thorns but few flowers - will replace if it doesn't increase production. No disease with spray program. A. Rendle (2 pls. 2yrs. 3½' B.C.): Good in bud but opens too quickly for exhibition, good substance, 5-6" diameter bloom, large petals. Not for exhibition but still beautiful. Vigorous growth, some mildew. G.W. Shewchuk (2 pls. 2-4 yrs. 4' Alta.): Form a bit loose, excellent substance, too few petals to last long. Would be tremendous white rose if it had more petals and didn't drop them so soon. Strong growth, no disease, hardy with my protection. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (13 pls. 2 yrs. 28" B.C.): Double 5' diameter bloom, high spiral center, good substance, repeats well with good amount of bloom. Best in this shade of color since 'Garden Party' - disbudding might help exhibition quality. Compact growth. L. Welliver (5 pls. 1-4 yrs. 3½' Minn.): Exhibition form, excellent substance, every bloom is picture perfect, mostly one to a stem - best rose introduced in the '70s. Upright growth, no disease, hardiness excellent. R.G. Whitlock (1 pl. 2 yrs. 4' Ont.): Definitely exhibition form, thin petals are easily marked, not plentiful bloomer but beautiful. Acceptable growth habit. Under proper conditions and right time it could be a winner. (Last year for reporting this rose).

PURPLE BEAUTY, H.T. (Gandy '79) (Eminence x Tyrius). Lavender (m), 30 petals. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 2 yrs. 30" B.C.): Double 4½" bloom, high centered form, good substance, sparse bloomer and long periods between flushes. Unusual color - favorite of the ladies. Upright growth, some blackspot. May improve as bush becomes established.

RED MAJESTY, H.T. (McConnell '78). No reports.

SAVANNAH, H.T. (Weeks '81). Soft apricot. L. Welliver (1 pl. 1 yr. 2½' **Minn.**): Very symmetrical, large bloom with moderately high center, good substance, great color. Lots of exhibition potential. Upright vigorous growth, mildews.

SHIRAWAKA STAR, H.T. (Suzuki '75). No reports. (Last year for reporting this rose).

SILVER JUBILEE, H.T. (Cocker '77) [(Highlight x Colour Wonder) x (Parkdirektor Rigger x Piccadilly) x Mischief]. Coral pink/peach shading (pb), 30-35 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 3 yrs. 2' **Cal.**): Exhibition form, great substance, holds form a very long time. All bush and bloom - no stems - but it took a Blue Ribbon in English Box class. Low dense growth, no disease. R.H. Keith (1 pl. 1 yr. 2½-3' **Ont.**): Flowers not large but of good quality and long lasting. Good bloom production for 1st year, and good repeat bloom. Appeals to me very much. G.W. Shewchuk (1 pl. 3 yrs. 2½' **Alta.**): Perfect form, good substance, color becomes more intense with age, but flower stems are too short for exhibiting. I like this one - would like more. Neat shapely bush, no disease, hardiness is good in Edmonton. L. Welliver (2 pls. 1-3 yrs. 3' **Minn.**): High centered exhibition bloom, doesn't always open properly, good substance. Imported bush from England doing better than one on multiflora rootstock - has longer stems and better formed flowers. Upright bushy growth, no disease. Hardiness below average. C.D. Yeomans (2 pls. 2-3 yrs. 42" **B.C.**): Improves with age - bloom production much better. Mostly on short stems, stands up well to rain, healthy. (Last year for reporting this rose).

STANDOUT, H.T. (Weeks '77) (Tiffany x Suspense). Red blend (rb), 40 petals. M. Humenick (2 pls. 2 yrs. 3' **Cal.**): Exhibition form, excellent substance, unusual bi-color - similar to Disco. Upright growth, no disease.

SWEETHEART, H.T. (Cocker '80) [Peer Gynt x (Fragrant Cloud x Gay Gordens)]. Rose pink. L. Welliver (1 pl. 1 yr. 2' **Minn.**): High centered exhibition form, good substance, doesn't like wet weather. Upright growth, no disease.

SYLVIA, H.T. (Kordes '78) (Carina x seedling). Pink (dp), 36-42 petals. Wm. McMahon (1 pl. 1 yr. 5' **Ky.**): Small bloom, classic form, fair substance, grandiflora type. Should be liked by arrangers. Tall bushy growth, nice shape.

TARANTELLA, H.T. (Kordes '80). Yellow/edges tipped red. J. Ghio (1 pl. 1 yr. 3-4' **Cal.**): Flat form, often confused centers, average substance, unpleasant color - not a pretty rose. Doesn't match catalog pictures. Tall grower, mildews. M. Humenick (1 pl. 1 yr. 3' **Cal.**): Decorative form, excellent substance, many petals, yellow edged with red. Upright growth, no disease. J. Packard (1 pl. 1 yr. 3' **Cal.**): Fairly good bloom, good substance, did well although in a shady corner. Upright but wide growth habit, no disease even without spraying.

TAXI, H.T. (Poulsen '78). No reports.

THE SENATOR, H.T. (Weeks '81). Rich red. Wm. McMahon (1 pl. 1 yr. 3' **Ky.**): Good form, fair substance, needs a few more petals but very few red blooms can match its gorgeous dark velvety color. Growth has been slow.

TOCADE, H.T. (Meilland '76). No reports.

TYNWALD, H.T. (Mattock '79). No reports.

VIA MALA, H.T. (Kordes '79) (Silver Star x Peer Gynt). White (w), 28-33 petals. Mrs. J.H. Baillie (1 pl. 3 yrs. 3' **Ont.**): Good form but did very poorly in the heat. Hoping for improvement next year. E. Cochran (2 pls. 3 yrs. 12' **Cal.**): Long pointed buds, 4½" bloom, lovely when 1/3 open, then becomes flat. Excellent substance and lasts well, lemon fragrance. Heavy spring and fall bloomer, intermittent in summer. Growth is too tall for H.T. - like a climber. No disease. J. Ghio (1 pl. 3 yrs. 5-6' **Cal.**): Urn shaped form, heavy substance, double bloom, long stems, repeats well. Nice flower but semi-climbing habit doesn't make it a good garden subject. No disease. R.H. Keith (1 pl. 1 yr. 2½-3' **Ont.**): Grew quite well but few flowers - will see what 1982 season does for it. R. Kopecky (3 pls. 1-3 yrs. 4' **Neb.**): High centered exhibition form, very good substance, one to a stem, ample bloom, long lasting - excellent for showing and in garden - a multi-purpose rose. Mrs. Wm. McCann (1 pl. 1 yr. 2½' **Ont.**): Nice in bud but opens flat and not enough petals, rather small bloom. Can be shown 1/2 open. Nice size for flower arranging. Hope for better results next year. E. Ouellette (1 pl. 2 yrs. 3½-4' **Que.**): Flat form, good substance, small petals, long lasting, fragrant, few recurring blooms. Will replace - Pascali much more attractive and more floriferous. Climber-like growth, healthy. R. Pauer (1 pl. 2 yrs. 5' **Ont.**): Well shaped bloom, good substance, lasts well when fully open, survived heat and rain well, always some bloom - one of the better whites. I like long stemmed roses but stems 5' long? - almost a climber. No disease with regular spray program, hardiness is good.

VISION, H.T. (Poulsen '79). Salmon (dp), 25 petals. J. Packard (1 pl. 1 yr. 1½' **Cal.**): Nice bud and rather full bloom. Received very poor bush with thin stems. Slow growth.

WILD HONEY, H.T. (Weeks '77). No reports.

WINDSOUNDS, H.T. (Scoggins '76) (Sport of First Prize). Pink/lighter reverse (lp) M. Humenick (1 pl. 5 yrs. 5' **Cal.**): Exhibition form, good substance, blooms in sprays and is a trifle stinging. At its best in early Spring. Rangy growth, mildews. (Last year for reporting this rose).

WORLD ROSE (DIE WELT), H.T. (Kordes '77) (Seedling x Peer Gynt). Yellow/orange/light red shading, 25 petals. E.N. Grant (1 pl. 1 yr. 4' **B.C.**): Near perfect high centered form, very good substance, very large bloom, colors hold well - a must for the show bench. Best in show at Vancouver this year. Needs more bloom, slow to repeat. Regular growth, no disease.

YORKSHIRE BANK, H.T. (Fryers '79). White (w). L. Welliver (1 pl. 1 yr. 2' **Minn.**): Exhibition, high centered form, good substance, some balled centers - undecided on this one. Medium upright growth, some blackspot. C.D. Yeomans (1 pl. 1 yr. 3' **B.C.**): Medium size informal flowers on a bushy little plant - looks like a good garden rose. Healthy.

YOUNG QUINN, H.T. (McGredy '75) (Peer Gynt x Kiskadee). Yellow (my), 28 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 3 yrs. 4½' **Cal.**): Decorative form, average substance, many sprays, opens too fast. Believe it is misclassified - sure not a winner as a H.T. Bushy growth, no disease. R. Kopecky (1 pl. 2 yrs. 6-7' **Neb.**): Muddled, decorative form, medium size bloom, very good substance. Disappointed until fall bloom came - color was vibrant with some exhibition blooms. Can't make up my mind on

this one. Upright growth, no disease, hardiness very good. K. Mychaluk (1 pl. 1 yr. tall, **Alta.**): Good form and substance, in singles and sprays, repeats well. Vigorous upright growth, no disease. (Last year for reporting this rose).

GRANDIFLORAS

LOVE, Gr. (Warriner '79) (Unnamed variety x Redgold). AARS '80. Bright scarlet/silvery white reverse (rb), 35 petals. E. Cochran (2 pls. 3 yrs. 3½-4' **Cal.**): Pointed bud, high centered exhibition form, very good substance, medium size. Few sprays only in spring - many 1 to a stem, floriferous, sweet fragrance. An arranger's dream. Plants rather short for a Gr, disease resistant. C. Decker (1 pl. 2 yrs. 3' **Alaska**): Exhibition form, no splits, only single blooms, little fragrance. Similar to Oriana but smaller, medium producer. No disease. J. Ghio (1 pl. 2 yrs. 3-4' **Cal.**): Exhibition form, good substance, mostly single stems, average repeat. Settling down - better color contrast than last year. Tall growth, mildews. M. Humenick (1 pl. 2 yrs. 5' **Cal.**): Exhibition form, excellent substance, great color combination, never clusters, lots of repeat bloom. No disease. M.D. Kirkland (1 pl. 2 yrs. 3½' **Ont.**): Smallish bloom, excellent form, good substance, great addition to grandiflora class. A clear cut bicolor. No disease. K. Mychaluk (1 pl. 2 yrs. med. **Alta.**): Form good at first, poor substance, just a few blooms here and there. Growth is just O.K., no disease noted. A. Rendle (2 pls. 2 yrs. 3' **B.C.**): Short pointed bud, 3½" double bloom, exhibition form, good substance. Few blooms to a cluster, many singles. Upright growth, not a tall Grandiflora, no disease. G.W. Shewchuk (1 pl. 2 yrs. 2-2½' **Alta.**): Exhibition form, good substance, heavily petalled - star shaped. Fragrant, long lasting, resists fading, repeats well. Will increase. Hardy with my protection. R. Kopecky (Tree rose, 2 yrs. **Neb.**): Very good form and substance. Had 18 perfect blooms this spring and has repeated favorably all season. They say you can't grow tree roses in Nebraska - I can and am rewarded with an outstanding display all year long. U.B.C Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 2 yrs. 18" **B.C.**): Double 4" bloom, high centered form, fair substance, poor in amount of blooms and repeating. Will discard. Blackspots.

SHREVEPORT, Gr. (Kordes '80). Orange blend (ob), 40-45 petals. AARS '82. E. Cochran (4 pls. 3 yrs. 5½' **Cal.**): Can be exhibition but many confused centers, good substance, very few sprays, usually one to a stem, spicy fragrance, good repeat, lasts well. Color is its best trait. Upright branching growth, very disease resistant. M. Humenick (2 pls. 1 yr. 2' **Cal.**): Small blooms, exhibition form, good substance, 'melted sherbert' orange color. Short growth, no disease. Classification as a Grandiflora is puzzling - also 'Love'.

SMOOTH SAILING, Gr. (H. Davison '77). No reports. (Last year for reporting this rose.)

SUNDOWNER, Gr. (McGredy '78) (Bond Street x Peer Gynt). AARS '79. Coral-orange (ab), 35 petals. J. de Groot (1 pl. 2 yrs. 3½' **Alta.**): Single blooms, fragrant, good substance, pretty but not enough flowers. Spreading but not untidy growth, some blackspot, wintered without protection. E.N. Grant (2 pls. 1-2 yrs. 6½' **B.C.**): Form usually good, good substance, mostly singles - would like some clusters and more repeat. Good long early flush. Dreadful year for mildew despite Funginex. Has a great future for me - wonderful color, never fades, cut blooms last and last - feel it should be a H.T. M. Humenick (1 pl. 4 yrs. 6' **Cal.**): Exhibition bloom, great substance, holds color and form well, some sprays in late fall, stingy with bloom. Should it be a Grandiflora? Erect growth, no

disease. R. Kopecky (1 pl. 2 yrs. 4' **Neb.**): High centered form, very good substance, a good rose in a class that needs good roses. Blooms one to a stem, lasts well on bush and cut. Color is a plus. No disease and hardiness is excellent. E. Ouellette (1 pl. 2 yrs. 5½' **Que.**): H.T. form, excellent substance, only one cluster - rest were singles. Not a good grandiflora - should be disbudded and treated as a H.T. Wet season so performance was poor. Thick strong canes, tall growth, no mildew or blackspot. Bad winter for all roses. B. Porter (1 pl. 2 yrs. 34" **Sask.**): Exhibition form, somewhat loose, good substance, medium size, some fragrance. More vigorous than last year but would still prefer more bloom. Upright growth, moderate blackspot. G.W. Shewchuk (2 pls. 3 yrs. 2½' **Alta.**): Exhibition form, good substance, double, large bloom, attractive but does not repeat well. Will give it another year. Strong growth with basal breaks, no disease, hardy with protection.

SUNSONG, Gr. (Poulsen '76). No reports. (Last year for reporting this rose).

WHITE LIGHTNIN', Gr. (Swim & Christensen '80) (Angel Face x Misty). Clear white (w), 26-32 petals. 1981 AARS. E. Cochran (3 pls. 3 yrs 3-4' **Cal.**): Pointed buds, high pointed centers, slightly frilled petal edges, good substance, mostly in sprays of 4-5, strong lemon fragrance. Grandiflora habit but very short plants. Upright branching growth, no disease. E.N. Grant (1 pl. 1 yr. 3½' **B.C.**): Excellent form, very good substance, lovely fragrance and every bloom perfect but very tight, fair number of blooms, in clusters. I like the rose but find it 'difficult' to handle, hope it becomes more relaxed. M. Humenick (1 pl. 2 yrs. 3' **Cal.**): Can be exhibition or decorative, good substance, lots of good white roses now - this isn't one of them. Can't get plant up in the air. No disease. M.D. Kirkland (1 pl. 1 yr. 2' **Ont.**): Form only fair, wavy edges, fair substance, fragrance best asset. Trouble with blackspot - only one in my garden affected this way - will give it one more year. A. Rendle (1 pl. 1 yr. 4' **B.C.**): Good form and substance, medium size, in clusters of 6-10 per stem - worth-while grower. Vigorous growth, no disease. L. Welliver (1 pl. 1 yr. 3' **Minn.**): High centered exhibition form, excellent substance, strong fragrance, good form and number of flowers make this the best pure white to date. Upright growth, no disease.

CLIMBERS

PINATA, LCI. (Suzuki '77). No reports.

ROSARIUM UETERSEN, LCI. (Kordes '78) (Karlsruhe x seedling). Deep pink (dp), 142 petals. J. Ghio (1 pl. 3 yrs. 6-8' **Cal.**): Blooms are fluffy with many petals — can quarter, heavy substance. In clusters and repeats often. Still confirm our opinion that it is the best climber around today. Compact growth habit, holly like foliage, no disease.

SHRUB ROSES

FRANK NAYLOR, Sh. (Harkness '78) [(Orange Sensation x Allgold) x (Little Lady x Lilac Charm)] x [(Blue Moon x Magenta) x (Claire Grammerstorf x Fruhlingsmorgen)]. Maroon/ white eye (mr), 5 petals. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 2 yrs. 50" **B.C.**): 2½" bloom, flat cuppish form, good substance, repeats well with good amount of bloom, good in sun or rain — welcome new addition for those with space. Upright growth habit, no disease. C.D. Yeomans (1 pl. 1 yr. 42" **B.C.**):

Single bloom, very healthy, not much bloom for a shrub but I saw it with lots of bloom in U.K. Flowers fade to plum color. Not too enthusiastic right now but plant may improve.

MORDEN CARDINETTE, Sh. (H.H. Marshall '79) (Parkland Series). Cardinal red, 24-34 petals. Mrs. H. Biddulph (2 pls. 2 yrs. 18-24" **Man.**): 3" cup shaped bloom, good substance, in trusses of 4-8 blooms, flowers remain cup shaped and don't open wide, hold on bush for up to 2 weeks. Enjoyed bloom of 1 indoors all winter, with frequent spraying, when pruned back severely it was in bloom again almost immediately. Outside wintered without protection — a strong plant. Upright growth, blackspot in late summer. Mrs. J. Kamp (6 pls. 1 yr. 1-1½' **Man.**): Firm buds, cuppish slow-opening blooms, good substance, 5 blooms on a stem. Hope for more bloom next year. New floribunda type developed at Morden Research Station in Morden, Manitoba by Dr. Marshall. Upright growth habit, no disease, winter hardy. B. Porter (1 pl. 1 yr. 13" **Sask.**): Double 2-3" bloom, cupped form, tendency to ball, in clusters, 2 cycles of bloom, slow to open. Plant started out weakly — quite vigorous by fall. Hoping for better form and production next year. Bushy growth, no disease. Wm. Archibald (1 pl. 1 yr. 16" **Sask.**): 2½-3" double high centered bloom, excellent substance, very nice but not as good as The Hunter. Small compact bush, some blackspot, sparse foliage.

MORDEN CENTENNIAL, Sh. (H.H. Marshall '80). Pink. Mrs. H. Biddulph (2 pls. 1 yr. 22" **Man.**): Open form, good substance, medium trusses, color tends to fade but still attractive. A pretty pink floribunda-type shrub. Upright growth, no disease.

ROBUSTA, Sh. (Kordes '79) (Unnamed seedling x R. Rugosa). Scarlet/yellow eye (mr), 5 petals. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 2 yrs. 5' **B.C.**): Single 3" bloom, flat cuppish form, good substance, repeats well with lots of bloom all season. Very attractive but needs lots of space — for large gardens only. No disease.

FLORIBUNDAS

AMY BROWN, Fl. (Harkness '79). No reports.

ANGELINA, Fl. (Cocker '76). No reports. (Last year for reporting this rose).

ANN ABERCONWAY, Fl. (Mattock '76). No reports. (Last year for reporting this rose).

ANNE HARKNESS, Fl. (Harkness '79) [Bobby Dazzler x (Manx Queen x Prima Ballerina) x (Chanelle x Piccadilly)]. Deep apricot (my), 28 petals. E. Cochran (2 pls. 2 yrs. 4-5' **Cal.**): Decorative form, excellent substance, many beautiful blooms in large clusters, long lasting, weather-proof, great for flower arranging, soft fruity fragrance — put on a show like nothing else in the garden. Upright tall growth habit, disease-resistant. A. Rendle (1 pl. 1 yr. 2½' **B.C.**): Round bud opening symmetrically from tight center, excellent substance, good form, 3-9 per cluster, excellent keeping qualities — arrangers will love it. Upright growth, no disease.

APRICOT BRANDY, Fl. (Fryers '75). No reports. (Last year for reporting this rose).

BAD FUSSING, Fl. (Kordes '80). Scarlet, 10 petals. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 1 yr. 12" **B.C.**): Semi-double, flat cuppish form, good substance, repeats well with good amount of bloom.

Bred chiefly for banks as a ground cover, or border plant — perhaps for patios. Low sprawling growth, no disease.

BARBIE, Fl. (Swim & Ellis '77). No reports. (Last year for reporting this rose).

BORDURE ROSE, Fl. (Delbard '79). Delicate rose. Mrs. J.H. Baillie (1 pl. 1 yr. 1½' **Ont.**): Semi-double, camellia shape, good substance, true pink shade a welcome change from orange. Hope for more growth next year. Low growth, no disease.

CAPTAIN COOK, Fl. (McGredy '77) (Irish Mist x Seedling). Brilliant vermilion (ob), 15-18 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 3 yrs. 3' **Cal.**): Decorative form, great substance, many sprays — eye-catcher — visitors want to know its name. Short dense growth, no disease.

CASTLE MANNHIEM, Fl. (Kordes '76). No reports. (Last year for reporting this rose).

CHARISMA, Fl. (E.G. Hill Co. '77) (Gemini x Zorina). Scarlet & yellow (rb), 35-45 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 5 yrs. 2½' **Cal.**): Decorative form, good substance, small flower, ages poorly — color gets muddy and petals hang on — must remove spent blooms immediately. Short growth, no disease. M.D. Kirkland (1 pl. 3 yrs. 3½' **Ont.**): Good form, flat cuppish bloom, fair substance. Attracts the eye of all visitors but on close examination only average. Best in spring. No disease. R. Kopecky (1 pl. 4 yrs. 3' **Neb.**): Decorative bloom, flattish form, fair substance, improving with age. Will probably never make show table but good in garden. Bushy growth, no disease, hardiness excellent. R. Pauer (1 pl. 1 yr. 2' **Ont.**): Small bloom opens to an unpleasant red-orange color and stays on and on, getting uglier and uglier. Some people like its violent color — I don't. Quite prolific. Low growth habit, foliage not well colored, no disease with spraying. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (7 pls. 4 yrs. 30" **B.C.**): Double high centered form, good substance, medium size, good in sun or rain. Excellent bloom and public likes it. Repeats well with lots of bloom. No disease. (Last year for reporting this rose).

CHERISH, Fl. (Warriner '79) (Bridal Pink x Matador). AARS 1980. Soft coral pink (lp), 25-30 petals. E. Cochran (2 pls. 4 yrs. 2½-3' **Cal.**): Classic exhibition form, good substance, borne singly and in clusters, phlox-like fragrance, lovely color. Compact bushy growth, no disease. C. Decker (1 pl. 2 yrs. 3' **Alaska**): So-so form, good substance, in clusters, medium producer, too many petals for our cool wet weather. Compact growth, no disease. J. Ghio (1 pl. 2 yrs. 2-3' **Cal.**): Exhibition form, average substance, large bloom, lovely color, mostly single stems but so few blooms — hardly worth garden space. Short growth, mildews. M. Humenick (2 pls. 3 yrs. 2½' **Cal.**): Large bloom, exhibition form, excellent substance, good non-fading color, fragrant, many clusters — one of the best. Short dense growth, no disease. J. Packard (1 pl. 1 yr. 2' **Cal.**): Semi-double bloom — I much prefer its parent Bridal Pink which is exquisite and always in bloom. A. Rendle (2 pls. 2 yrs. 2' **B.C.**): Short flat bud, 3" double bloom, high centered form, good substance. Very untidy grower, weak stems, no disease. G.W. Shewchuk (1 pl. 2 yrs. 2' **Alta.**): Large bloom, exhibition form, good substance, long lasting, good repeat — one of my best floribundas. Neat upright growth, no disease, hardy with my protection. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 2 yrs. 18" **B.C.**): Double, high centered form, good substance, rather sparse with blooms. Have given up on this one — weak growth and prone to disease. L. Welliver (1 pl. 3 yrs. 2' **Minn.**): High centered exhibition form, above average

substance, dark reddish green foliage makes striking contrast with bright pink bloom. Low bushy growth, poor disease resistance, hardiness below average — not recommended here.

CHORUS, Fl. (Meilland '75). No reports. (Last year for reporting this rose).

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, Fl. (Cants' 76) (Arthur Bell x seedling). Coppery salmon (ob), 25 petals. J. Ghio (1 pl. 2 yrs. 3-4' **Cal.**): Cup shaped form, average substance, repeats well, average trusses, nice color that is a bit different but doesn't hold form long. Tallish growth, no disease. (Last year for reporting this rose).

CONCERTINO, Fl. (Meilland '76). No reports. (Last year for reporting this rose).

CONFETTI, Fl. (Christensen '79). Orange blend (ob). M. Humenick (6 pls. 1 yr. 2' **Cal.**): Decorative form, good substance, opens yellow with hint of orange on petal edge — ages to a dirty red. Blooms hang on. Short growth habit, no disease.

CONGRATULATIONS, Fl. (Kordes '79). No reports.

COPPELIA, Fl. (Meilland '77). No reports. (Last year for reporting this rose).

CORONATION GOLD, Fl. (Cocker '78). No reports.

DAME OF SARK, Fl. (Harkness '76) [(Pink Parfait x Masquerade) x Tabler's Choice]. Gold flushed scarlet (ob), 36 petals. J. Ghio (1 pl. 3 yrs. 3-4' **Cal.**): Fluffy blooms, odd form, average substance, mostly in clusters, repeats well. Tall growth, no disease. J. Lea (1 pl. 2 yrs. 3' **P.E.I.**): High centered form, good constant color, profuse bloomer — excellent. Shiny foliage, upright growth habit, no disease. Hardiness is good.

DEEP PURPLE, Fl. (Kordes '78) (Zorina x Silver Star). Rich mauve-pink (m), 30-45 petals. E. Cochran (3 pls. 3 yrs. 4' **Cal.**): Pointed buds, exhibition H.T. form, good substance, in large clusters on strong stems, best bloomer in the mauve class. Some one to a stem, violet fragrance. Upright branching habit, no disease. J. Ghio (1 pl. 2 yrs. 3-4' **Cal.**): Double, exhibition form, average substance, in clusters and singly, repeats well. I like this for a mauve rose. Tall grower, mildews badly. M. Humenick (1 pl. 2 yrs. 3' **Cal.**): Decorative form, good substance, holds color very well, some fragrance. Dense growth, some mildew. R. Kopecky (1 pl. 1 yr. 2½' **Neb.**): Smallish bloom, exhibition at times, good substance, color its best feature so far — did rather well for first year plant. Spreading growth, some blackspot. L. Welliver (1 pl. 1 yr. 2½' **Minn.**): Cupped shape, decorative form, poor substance — disappointed this first year — many better mauves. Medium upright growth, blackspots.

DOLLY, Fl. (Poulsen '75) [(Nordia x Queen Elizabeth) x (Seedling x Mischief)]. Deep rose pink (dp), 20 petals. Mrs. J.H. Baillie (1 pl. 4 yrs. 4' **Ont.**): Semi-double bloom, decorative form, good substance, very floriferous — a very worthwhile floribunda. Upright growth, no disease. (Last year for reporting this rose).

DOUBLE TALK, Fl. (Weeks '81). Red/white reverse (rb). J. Ghio (1 pl. 1 yr. 2-3' **Cal.**): Wavy petals, heavy substance, mostly in clusters, repeats well, nice color. Great in the garden and for showing. Low spreading growth, no disease.

ENGLISH MISS, Fl. (Cants '77). No reports.

FAIR PLAY, Fl. (Inter Plant '77). Light pink/deep pink edges (pb), 6 petals. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 3 yrs. 5' B.C.): Single bloom, flat cuppish form, good substance, trusses of bloom all season — delightful rose. Will stand less sun than most — enhances color. Vigorous upright growth, needs lots of space, no disease.

FANTASIA, Fl. (Kordes '75) (Silver Star x Tradition). Lilac-red, 30 petals. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 3 yrs. 26" B.C.): 3" diameter double bloom, high centered form, good substance, repeats fairly well but not very floriferous. Very colorful rose but not enough bloom to keep it. Compact growth, no disease. (Last year for reporting this rose).

FLEURETTE, Fl. (Inter Plant '77). Pink/ white centre, 5 petals. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 2 yrs. 12" B.C.): 2" diameter single bloom, flat cuppish form, good substance, repeats well with lots of bloom. Another ground hugging rose — budded on a tallish wild cane it could be delightful as a cascade type. No disease.

FRAGRANT DELIGHT, Fl. (Wisbech '78) (Chanelle x Whisky Mac). Salmon pink (ab), 18-25 petals. Wm. Archibald (1 pl. 1 yr. 40" Sask.): Large loose semi-double bloom, cupped form, poor substance, fairly continuous bloomer — don't think much of this one. Tall growth, disease-resistant.

FRENCH LACE, Fl. (Warriner '81). White (w). E. Cochran (4 pls. 3 yrs. 2½-3' Cal.): Pointed buds open to semi-cupped form, excellent substance, petal edges frilly — look like lace, fragrant, lasts quite well with clean petal drop. Great masses of bloom all season. Short upright growth, no disease. M. Humenick (3 pls. 1 yr. 2½' Cal.): Exhibition form, terrific substance, clean ivory white color, very fragrant, many sprays. Short growth, no disease.

GABRIELLA, Fl. (Kordes '77). Medium red (mr), 33 petals. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 3 yrs. 40" B.C.): High centered form, good substance, good amount of bloom and repeats well. Showy rose — more like a H.T. — one to a long stem, ideal cutting rose. Upright vigorous growth, late season mildew.

GINA, Fl. (Kordes '77). Orange-scarlet (o-r), 28 petals. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 3 yrs. 3' B.C.): Double, high centered form, good substance, lots of bloom and repeats well. Has improved steadily. Upright growth, mildews.

GINGERSNAP, Fl. (Delbard-Chabert '77). Pure orange/edged tangerine (ob), 30-40 petals. J. Ghio (1 pl. 3 yrs. 3' Cal.): High centered form, average substance, lovely color, always single stems, but not many blooms. Short growth, mildews. M. Humenick (2 pls. 4 yrs. 3½' Cal.): Decorative form, great substance, lovely color, many clusters, blossom ages well and clean. Upright growth, no disease. R. Kopecky (2 pls. 2 yrs. Neb.): High centered, opens to attractive large blooms for a floribunda, very good substance. I grow this in tree form — survived winter and bloomed like crazy, color attracts all visitors. No disease. J. Packard (2 pls. 1-2 yrs. 2½' Cal.): Very exciting color. My roses never get sprayed and remain healthy. Hope this one blooms more next year. (Last year for reporting this rose).

GRACE KIMMINS, Fl. (Gobbee '75). No reports. (Last year for reporting this rose).

HARRY EDLAND, Fl. (Harkness '75). No reports. (Last year for reporting this rose).

JAGUAR, Fl. (Spek '77). Scarlet. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 1 yr. 2' B.C.): Double 2½" diameter bloom, flat cuppish form, fair substance, not enough bloom and slow to repeat. Spindly growth, blackspot — growth could improve but blackspot would remain.

JEAN THOMPSON HARRIS, Fl. (Cocker '76). No reports.

JUDY GARLAND, Fl. (Harkness '79). No reports.

KAPAI, Fl. (McGredy '77) (Madame Bollinger x Tombola). Orange red (o-r), 30 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 2 yrs. 2½' Cal.): Decorative form, great substance, opens fast, colors blend softly. Showy in landscape. Upright growth, no disease. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (11 pl. 2 yrs. 3' B.C.): Double 3" diameter bloom, flat cuppish form, good substance, good amount of bloom and repeats well. One of the earliest to bloom, and a delight all season. Upright bushy growth, some blackspot.

KATHERINE LOKER, Fl. (Swim & Christensen '78) (Zorina x Golden Wave). Medium golden yellow (my), 30 petals. E. Cochran (2 pls. 3 yrs. 3½' Cal.): Beautiful bud opens to exhibition form, heavy substance, long lasting, in sprays and one to a stem. Short compact plant for front row of bed. Blackspots in spring. M. Humenick (2 pls. 2 yrs. 2' Cal.): Formal exhibition form, great substance, many one to a stem, holds form well after unfurling slowly. Color washes out in heat but great in fall. Heavy producer but flowers a bit heavy for canes. Sprawling growth, no disease. J.B. Mars (1 pl. 2 yrs. low, N.Y.): H.T. form, good substance, long lasting and non-fading, fair bloomer. Low growth, no disease. Behaves more like a H.T. J. Packard (1 pl. 1 yr. 2½' Cal.): Semi-double bloom, good substance, appealing color, very popular. Upright growth, no disease. L. Welliver (1 pl. 1 yr. 2½' Minn.): High centered exhibition form, excellent substance, color lighter than Sunsprite, lots of bloom. Medium upright growth, no disease.

KEPA, Fl. (McGredy '77). Orange and white, 22 petals. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 3 yrs. 44" B.C.): Double 3" bloom, high centered form, good substance, lots of bloom and repeats well. Improves as it gets established — will increase. Tall growth — blooms lean over in rain. No disease.

LAVAGLUT, Fl. (Kordes '79) (Gruss an Bayern x unnamed seedling). Dark red (dr), 24 petals. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (12 pls. 2 yrs. 2' B.C.): Double 3" bloom, flat cuppish form, good substance, repeats well with good amount of bloom. Excellent — could challenge Europeana. Bushy growth, no disease.

MARGARET MERRIL, Fl. (Harkness '77) [(Rudolph Timm x Dedication) x Pascali]. Pearly blush/opens white (w), 28 petals. E. Cochran (2 pls. 2 yrs. 4' Cal.): Medium size exhibition form bloom, good substance, in small clusters of 5-6, also singles on long stems. Opens fast, always in bloom, fragrant. Heavy foliage on upright branching plants, many basal breaks. No disease. L. Welliver (1 pl. 2 yrs. 3' Minn.): Exhibition form, medium substance, opens fast, in clusters and singly, repeats well. Vigorous bushy growth, no disease.

MARINA, Fl. (Kordes '74) (Colour Wonder x seedling). Yellow/orange base (ob). AARS '81. J. Ghio (1 pl. 2 yrs. 3' Cal.): High centered form, very double, heavy substance, mostly singles,

repeats well, beautiful color — a nice rose. Semi-tall growth, no disease. K. Mychaluk (1 pl. 1 yr. low, **Alta.**): Good form, excellent substance, in sprays and singly, good repeat, good floribunda for the color range. Vigorous growth, no disease. J. Packard (1 pl. 1 yr. 1½' **Cal.**): Flat form, average substance — doesn't impress me. Might make a good bushy low hedge. No disease.

MEMENTO, Fl. (Dickson '78) (Bangor x Anabell). Deep salmon (rb), 20 petals. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 2 yrs. 46" **B.C.**): Double 3" bloom, flat cuppish form, fair substance, repeats well with good amount of bloom. Upright growth. Would have increased planting but too prone to blackspot. C.D. Yeomans (1 pl. 1 yr. 30" **B.C.**): Good clusters and fair repeat bloom. Not a robust grower but is in its first year on Canina and may improve.

MONA LISA, Fl. (Kordes '79). Sunshine yellow/pink edge, 34 petals. J. Ghio (1 pl. 1 yr. 2-3' **Cal.**): Double bloom of uncertain form, fluffy when open, average substance, many petals, mostly single stems, good color and nice garden subject. Compact growth, mildews. M. Humenick (1 pl. 2 yrs. 3' **Cal.**): Decorative form, good substance, opens fast in the heat, good repeat bloom. Dense growth, no disease. J. Packard (1 pl. 2 yrs. 10" **Cal.**): Very large full petalled flower for such a low bush, fair substance. No disease. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 1 yr. 26" **B.C.**): Double, 3½" bloom, high centered form, good substance, slow to repeat and only moderate amount of bloom, nice daffodil yellow. Upright growth, bad blackspot cut strength and production.

MUCHACHA, Fl. (Meilland '77). No reports.

NEW FACE, Fl. (Inter Plant '77). No reports.

NICOLA, Fl. (Gandy '81). Bright pink. L. Welliver (1 pl. 1 yr. 2' **Minn.**): Decorative form, best when fully open, good substance, small bloom. One of the brightest pinks — very eye catching. Upright growth, no disease.

OVERTURE, Fl. (Gandy '81). No reports.

PASO DOBLE, Fl. (Paolino '76). No reports. (Last year for reporting this rose).

PICNIC, Fl. (Warriner '76). No reports. (Last year for reporting this rose).

PILLOW TALK, Fl. (Weeks '81). Mauve (m). J. Ghio (1 pl. 1 yr. 2-3' **Cal.**): High centered form, average substance, lots of bloom, mostly in clusters, repeats well. O.K. color on opening but quickly turns to dirty mauve. Low spreading growth, mildews.

PLAYBOY (CHEERIO), Fl. (Cocker '76) [(City of Leeds x (Chanelle x Piccadilly)]. Scarlet and gold (rb), 10 petals. M. Humenick (2 pls. 3 yrs. 3½' **Cal.**): Decorative form, great substance, very unusual color blend, repeats very well, holds as cut bloom. One of my favorites, arrangers are clambering for it. Erect growth, no disease.

POLYGOLD, Fl. (Tantau '79). Yellow, 30 petals. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 1 yr. 12" **B.C.**): Double 2" bloom, high centered form, fine substance but very few blooms. Weak growth, many blind shoots, blackspots badly.

PRISCILLA BURTON, Fl. (McGredy '78). Deep carmine/silver eye (rb), 10 petals. Mrs. J.H. Baillie (1 pl. 2 yrs. 4' **Ont.**): Sometimes confused form, good substance, blooms one or two to a stem,

interesting painted type. Performance improved this year. No disease. E. Cochran (2 pls. 2 yrs. 2½' Cal.): Decorative form, good substance, lovely handpainted color, weather resistant, mostly single stem blooms, and rather an intermittent bloomer. Short spreading growth, no disease. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 3 yrs. 30" B.C.): Semi-double 3" bloom, flat cuppish form, good substance, repeats well with average bloom. Compact growth, blackspots badly. L. Welliver (1 pl. 2 yrs. 3½' Minn.): Decorative form, best when fully open, good substance, hand painted color is eye catching. Upright growth, no disease.

PURPLE SPLENDOR, Fl. (LeGrice '76) (News x Overture). Glowing purple (m), 26 petals. G. Magee (1 pl. 5 yrs. 30" Ont.): Good form, semi-double — fuller than News — well formed clusters, wavy petals when open. Bushy growth, slow in establishing, no disease. (Last year for reporting this rose).

REGENSBURG (YOUNG MISTRESS), Fl. (McGredy '79) (Geoff Boycott x Old Master). Pink and white/hand painted (pb), 21 petals. Wm. Archibald (1 pl. 2 yrs. 2' Sask.): Semi-double bloom, cupped form, excellent substance, continuous blooming with loads of bloom, exceptional color, much like Sue Lawley. Short bushy growth, disease resistant, very hardy. J. Ghio (1 pl. 1 yr. 2-3' Cal.): Exhibition form, good substance, clusters well, repeats often. New color in hand painted series — good garden subject. Spreading growth, no disease. M. Humenick (1 pl. 2 yrs. 1½' Cal.): Decorative form, good substance, soft color combination. Very short growth habit, no disease. A. Rendle (1 pl. 1 yr. 2' B.C.): Classic form, large 3-4" blooms, good substance. Very striking border plant, always in bloom, similar to Matangi, fragrant — a patio rose. Bushy spreading growth, no disease. U.B.C. Botanical Gardens (1 pl. 2 yrs. 14" B.C.): 3" bloom, flat cuppish form, good substance, good bloom production and repeat. Very showy border type rose — good for patio culture, stems too short for picking. Sprawling growth, no disease. L. Welliver (2 pls. 1 yr. 1½' Minn.): Decorative form, best when fully open, good substance, very splashy eye catching color, loaded with blooms. Low growth, no disease.

RITA, Fl. (Fryers '75) (Karl Herbst x Pinocchio). Medium pink (mp). Wm. Archibald (1 pl. 1 yr. 24" Sask.): Cupped double bloom, medium size, good substance, repeat blooming. Not too impressed but this was a bad year for roses — warm winter, no snow cover, hot dry summer. (Last year for reporting this rose).

ROCKY, Fl. (McGredy '79). No reports.

ROSAMUNDE, Fl. (Kordes '78). Pink (lp). M. Humenick (1 pl. 2 yrs. 2½' Cal.): Decorative form, good substance, good sprays — looks good in floribunda border. Short dense growth, no disease.

ROSI MITTERMAIER, Fl. (Kordes '77). Orange red (o-r), 25 petals. J. Ghio (1 pl. 2 yrs. 2-3' Cal.): Exhibition form, average substance, lots of trusses, repeats well. Short growth habit, no disease. M. Humenick (1 pl. 2 yrs. 3' Cal.): Decorative form, good substance, lots of sprays and good repeat. Dense growth, no disease. E. Ouellette (1 pl. 2 yrs. 1½' Que.): Flat cup shaped form, average substance, clusters of bloom fade slightly and don't hold too long once fully opened, but still a good bedder — plenty of clusters all year. Bushy low growth, no disease, very hardy.

SMARTY, Fl. (Inter Plant '77). No reports. (Last year for reporting this rose).

SUE LAWLEY, Fl. (McGredy '78). Red/pink. Wm. Archibald (1 pl. 1 yr. 28" **Sask.**): Mid size semi-double bloom, cupped form, excellent substance, lots of bloom at all times, beautiful color more pink and white than advertised — highly recommended. Compact growth, disease-resistant. L. Welliver (2 pls. 1 yr. 2' **Minn.**): Decorative form, best when fully open, average substance, tri-coloring difficult to observe. Waiting for next year. Medium upright growth, blackspots.

SWANY, Fl. (Meiland '78). No reports.

TRAIL BLAZER, Fl. (Harvey '75) (Albert x Orange Sensation). Orange red (o-r). M. Humenick (1 pl. 3 yrs. 2½' **Cal.**): Decorative form, great substance, many sprays, good non-fading color, not as showy as Trumpeter. Dense growth, no disease. (Last year for reporting this rose).

TRUMPETER, Fl. (McGredy '77) [Satchmo x (Hamburger Phoenix x Danse de Feu x Evelyn Fison x (R. macrophylla coryana x Tantau's Triumph))]. Brilliant orange red (or), 33-39 petals. E. Cochran (3 pls. 3 yrs. 4' **Cal.**): Tapered buds, cupped form when open, excellent substance, slightly wavy petals, huge trusses of bloom every day. Blackish velvet edge to petals, weatherproof, one of the best! Upright branching habit, no disease. J. Ghio (1 pl. 3 yrs 2-3' **Cal.**): Semi-double fluffy bloom, good substance, wavy petals, in clusters, repeats well. Compact growth, no disease. M. Humenick (1 pl. 4 yrs. 2½' **Cal.**): Decorative form, great substance, heavy sprays with good inflorescence, many one to a stem in fall, blooms well all season. Dense short growth, no disease. R. Kopecky (1 pl. 2 yrs. 2' **Neb.**): Flattish bloom, very good substance, ample bloom, very colorful but I prefer City of Belfast. Spreading growth, no disease. G.W. Shewchuk (1 pl. 4 yrs. 2' **Alta.**): Double H.T. type exhibition bloom, good substance, long lasting, heavy bloomer and good repeat. Upright compact growth, no disease, hardy with my method of protection. C.D. Yeomans (1 pl. 2 yrs. 30" **B.C.**): Good amount of bloom, singles and small clusters. Disappointing lack of vigour, some blackspot. (Last year for reporting this rose).

MINIATURES

ANDREA, Min. (Moore '78) (Little Darling x unknown seedling). Rich rose pink/silvery reverse (dp), 20 petals. B. Parker (1 pl. 4 yrs. 20" **Sask.**): Double bloom, approaches exhibition form, excellent substance, very floriferous — one of my best performers, good repeat. Won first prize with a single bloom. Upright arching growth, much blackspot, needs good protection.

ANGELA RIPPON, Min. (De Ruiter '78) (Rosy Jewel x Zorina). Medium pink/carmine reverse (mp). M. Humenick (1 pl. 1 yr. 10" **Cal.**): Exhibition form, great substance, repeats well, spicy fragrance — looks promising. Dense erect growth, no disease.

ANGEL DARLING, Min. (Moore '76) (Little Chief x Angel Face). Lavender (m), 10 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 5 yrs. 15" **Cal.**): Decorative form, wavy loose petals, large yellow stamens, good substance, some fragrance. Rather large for a mini. Erect growth, no disease. K. Mychaluk (1 pl. 1 yr. low, **Alta.**): Large single bloom, not exhibition, in sprays and singles. Drops petals quickly. (Last year for reporting this rose).

AVANDEL, Min. (Moore '77) (Little Darling x New Penny). Creamy yellow/peach and pink shading (yb), 20-25 petals. E. Cochran (4 trees, 6 yrs. 12-14" **Cal.**): Cupped form with well shaped centres, good substance, in clusters and singles, sweet fruity fragrance. Outstanding as 18" trees, beautiful patio plants. Bushy upright growth, no disease. A. Graber (1 pl. 2 yrs. 10" **Ont.**): Form is cupped then flat, very good substance, 1½" bloom, in singles and 3's. Slow repeat but lovely delicate colors make it worthwhile. Spreading growth, no disease, needs protection. M. Humenick (1 pl. 3 yrs. 18" **Cal.**): Exhibition form, great substance, one per stem — one of the best in its class. Erect growth, no disease. B. Porter (2 pls. 2-4 yrs. 19" **Sask.**): Double, exhibition form, excellent substance, fairly floriferous, long lasting — love the color combination. Will set hips. Upright habit, some blackspot, needs protection.

BABY KATY, Min. (Saville '78) (Sheri Anne x Watercolor). Cream/ pink edges (pb), 25-30 petals. E. Cochran (2 pls. 1 yr. 15" **Cal.**): Exhibition form, excellent substance, opens slowly from pointed bud, spicy fragrance, long lasting. In clusters and singly on long stems, prolific bloomer. Compact bushy growth, no disease. Highly recommended. A. Graber (2 pls. 2 yrs. 12" **Ont.**): H.T. form, good substance, in singles and great sprays — covered in bloom spring and fall. Beautiful, like Avandel, but more bloom. M. Humenick (1 pl. 2 yrs. 10" **Cal.**): Exhibition form, good substance, opens rather fast but holds well, good color contrast. Short growth, no disease. G. Magee (1 pl. 2 yrs. 16" **Ont.**): Good form but bud not too long, in clusters, color on the pink side. Attractive variety — has won at shows. Bushy growth, no disease. Seems hardy. K. Mychaluk (1 pl. 1 yr. **Alta.**): Exhibition form and substance, large foliage and blooms. Low plant, mildews.

BIT O' MAGIC, Min. (E.D. Williams '79) (Over the Rainbow x Over the Rainbow). Deep pink (dp), 45-55 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 1 yr. 6" **Cal.**): Decorative form, good substance, looks best as open bloom, many clusters, lots of color for such a tiny bush. Short growth, no disease.

BORN FREE, Min. (Moore '78). No reports.

CALICO DOLL, Min. (Saville '79) (Rise 'n Shine x Glenfiddich). Orange/striped yellow (ob), 16-22 petals. E. Freeman (1 pl. 2 yrs. 13" **Ont.**): Beautiful buds, open very quickly to flat effect, good substance, mostly one to a stem, outstanding color and attractive foliage, repeats well — one of my favorites — terrific garden mini. Compact growth, some blackspot. A. Graber (2 pls. 1 yr. 8" **Ont.**): 1" bloom, informal form, good in bud only. Informal growth habit, no disease. M. Humenick (1 pl. 1 yr. 17" **Cal.**): Decorative form, great substance, orange stamens. Dark red new growth, bushy habit, no disease.

CALGOLD, Min. (Moore '77) (Golden Glow x Peachy White). Deep clear yellow (dy), 20-25 petals. K. Mychaluk (1 pl. 1 yr. **Alta.**): Just another yellow mini. B. Porter (1 pl. 2 yrs. **Sask.**): Winter killed after a relatively mild winter but little snow cover. Minimal protection given.

CARELESS MOMENT, Min. (Williams '77) (Little Darling x Over the Rainbow). White/ pink edges (pb), 40-50 petals. A. Graber (1 pl. 1 yr. 12" **Ont.**): H.T. form but balled center, good substance, 2" bloom. Not in a good spot — will move and see next year. Vigorous sprawling growth, no disease. G. Magee (2 pls. 1-2 yrs. 16" **Ont.**): Bud generally well formed, large attractive open bloom — perhaps too large. Bushy growth, no disease. B. Porter (1 pl. 2 yrs. 2" **Sask.**): Double, exhibition form, excellent substance but only a couple of blooms this year. Not worth keeping — no vigor. No disease. May need extra protection.

CARNIVAL PARADE, Min. (Williams '78) (Starburst x Over the Rainbow). Yellow and red (yb), 35-40 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 1 yr. 18" **Cal.**): Decorative form, good substance, opens too fast for exhibition, color washes out. Erect growth, no disease. G. Magee (1 pl. 2 yrs. 24" **Ont.**): Long attractive bud with good color, large open bloom — quite attractive but ages badly. Upright growth, no disease, hardy.

CAROL JEAN, Min. (Moore '76). Dark pink (dp), 25 petals. A. Graber (5 pls. 3-4 yrs. 14" **Ont.**): H.T. form, 1" bloom — another pink. Upright growth, not vigorous, some blackspot and mildew. Hardy.

CENTER GOLD, Min. (Saville '81). Medium yellow (my), 30 petals. E. Cochran (2 pls. 1 yr. 12-15" **Cal.**): Tapered buds, exhibition form, fair substance, opens slowly but fades badly to a dirty white with yellow center. Bushy growth, no disease. M. Humenick (2 pls. 1 yr. 8-11" **Cal.**): Exhibition form, great substance, holds form well, medium yellow on golden side. Short growth, no disease.

CHATTEM CENTENNIAL, Min. (N. Jolly '79) (Orange Sensation x Zinger). Orange-red (o-r), 35-38 petals. A. Graber (4 pls. 2 yrs. 8" **Ont.**): Very full, cupped form, good substance, 1½", profuse bloomer, quick repeat. Ideal miniature for size, color and quantity of bloom. Roots easily. Compact growth, no disease, hardy. M. Humenick (1 pl. 1 yr. 8" **Cal.**): Exhibition H.T. form, great substance, opens slowly and holds well. Burnt orange color. Erect growth, no disease. G. Magee (2 pls. 1-2 yrs. 18" **Ont.**): Ovoid bud, double decorative bloom, good substance, showy, blooms in bursts — not as profuse as some. Bushy growth, no disease, hardy.

CHRISTINE WEINERT, Min. (Moore '76) [(Little Darling x Eleanor) x (Little Darling x Eleanor)]. Orange red (or), 25 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 1 yr. 3½" **Cal.**): Decorative form, good substance, bloom not diminutive, opens rapidly in sun. Stingy bloomer. Very short growth, no disease. B. Porter (1 pl. 3 yrs. **Sask.**): Winter killed after mild winter but little snow cover and minimal protection.

CLARET, Min. (Saville '77) (Little Chief x Little Chief). Wine red (m), 45-50 petals, a micro-mini. B. Porter (1 pl. 4 yrs. 4" **Sask.**): Cupped form, good substance, tiny bloom, in clusters, moderately floriferous but unappealing magenta red — I dislike it. Bushy growth, devastating blackspot, needs protection.

CRAZY QUILT, Min. (Moore '80). Red blend. (rb). M. Humenick (1 pl. 1 yr. 6" **Cal.**): Decorative form, great substance, novelty color contrast — similar to Strawberry Swirl but no mossy stems. Short bushy growth, no disease.

CRICKET, Min. (Christensen '78) [Anytime x (Zorina x Golden Wave)]. Light orange to yellow (ob), 25 petals. E. Cochran (3 pls. 4 yrs. 24" **Cal.**): H.T. form buds, cupped form when open, excellent substance, in clusters and singly, floriferous — puts on a real show with constant bloom and brilliant color. Excellent for patios, tubs. Upright growth, no disease. M. Humenick (1 pl. 3 yrs. 20" **Cal.**): Decorative, form, good substance, opens fast and holds well. Bright color. Upright growth, no disease. R. Kopecky (1 pl. 2 yrs. tree form, **Neb.**): High centered exhibition bloom, very good substance, never out of bloom, mostly one to a stem. Excellent bushy growth, no disease, hardy with minimal care.

CUDDLES, Min. (Schwartz '78) (Zorina x unnamed seedling). Deep coral pink (dp), 55-60 petals. E. Cochran (3 pls. 3 yrs. 20" **Cal.**): Exhibition form, good substance, in clusters and singly, repeats well with lots of bloom, slightly fragrant. Bushy compact growth, disease-resistant. E. Freeman (2 pl. 2 yrs. 12" **Ont.**): Full bloom, H.T. form, good substance, mostly in sprays, lots of bloom all season — great for garden or for show. Large spreading plant, some blackspot, very hardy. A. Graber (2 pls. 3 yrs. 12" **Ont.**): 1¼" bloom, H.T. exhibition form, good substance, profuse, sprays, long shaggy sepals, lasts well when cut. Upright vigorous growth, hardy. M. Humenick (1 pl. 4 yrs. 14" **Cal.**): Ovoid bud, exhibition form, great substance, holds form well, a ribbon winner. Erect growth, no disease. G. Magee (2 pls. 1-2 yrs. 18" **Ont.**): Good buds, good substance, small size, profuse bloomer — one of the better miniatures. Bushy growth, no disease. B. Porter (1 pl. 3 yrs. 8" **Sask.**): Double exhibition bloom, excellent substance, in small clusters, poor performer early in season but good in autumn — a favorite. Bushy growth, some blackspot, needs protection. A. Rendle (1 pl. 1 yr. 12" **B.C.**): Ovoid bud, high centered form, good substance, 1-1½", very double. Good for exhibiting. Compact growth, no disease.

CUPCAKE, Min. (Spiers '81). Medium pink (mp), 40-50 petals. E. Cochran (2 pls. 1 yr. 12-14" **Cal.**): Sometimes exhibition form, good substance, opens slowly and lasts for days, clear pink color with frosty sheen, no fading, in clusters and one to a stem, repeats well. Needs space — upright branching growth, no disease. A. Graber (1 pl. 1 yr. 12" **Ont.**): 1½" bloom, H.T. form, very good substance, in 1's and 3's, fast repeat — just beautiful. Average growth, no disease. M. Humenick (1 pl. 1 yr. 9" **Cal.**): Exhibition form, great substance, soft pink color a great asset. Plant is slow to establish, short growth, no disease.

CUPID'S BEAUTY, Min. (Williams '77) (Seedling x Over the Rainbow). Coral orange/cream (ob), 40-45 petals. M. Humenick (2 pls. 4 yrs. 10" **Cal.**): Exhibition form, great substance, holds form very well, striking color combination. Compact growth, no disease.

DREAMGLO, Min. (Williams '77) (Little Darling x Little Chief). Red & white/ white reverse (rb), 50-60 petals. V. Bakes (1 pl. 2 yrs. 14" **Ont.**): Nice sized bud and bloom, H.T. form, double, fair substance, slow to repeat but it was a difficult year for roses. Sparse open growth, some blackspot, needs protection. E. Cochran (4 pls. 2 yrs. **Cal.**): Long white bud with red edges, color suffuses over petals as it ages, non fading, exhibition form, excellent substance, in clusters and singles, very floriferous, fragrant. Bushy growth, disease-resistant. J. Ghio (1 pl. 2 yrs. 1-2' **Cal.**): Exhibition form, good substance, in clusters and singles — nice rose, great for showing. Compact growth, mildews. A. Graber (3 pls. 2 yrs. 18" **Ont.**): 1¼" bloom, H.T. form — ends up quilled, fair substance. More petals than Carrousel but not the substance. Upright growth, some mildew, hardy. M. Humenick (2 pls. 2 yrs. 23-30" **Cal.**): Exhibition H.T. form, unfurls slowly and holds well, great substance. Erect growth, no disease. R. Kopecky (1 pl. 1 yr. 2' **Neb.**): High centered exhibition form, excellent substance, bloomed heavily all season. A winner in garden and on show table. Came on like gangbusters for a first year plant. Upright bushy growth, no disease. G. Magee (3 pls. 1-2 yrs. 24" **Ont.**): Exhibition bud and bloom, small, good substance — a favourite. Tall growth, no disease, seems hardy. K. Mychaluk (2 pls. 1 yr. **Atla.**): Exhibition form and substance, in singles and sprays — I like it. Tall vigorous plant.

DRESDEN DOLL, Min. (Moore '75). No reports. (Last year for reporting this rose).

FAIRLANE, Min. (Schwartz '80). Yellow blend (yb), 35 petals. V. Bakes (1 pl. 1 yr. 10" **Ont.**): Double bloom, H.T. form, excellent substance, good repeat, lasts well on bush, good for arranging, dainty lovely miniature. Vigorous rangy growth, blackspot — but it was a bad year. E. Cochran (2 pls. 1 yr. 12-14" **Cal.**): H.T. exhibition form, very good substance, lovely bud, opens slowly, one to a stem so far, fragrant. Could bloom more. Vigorous compact growth, no disease. A. Graber (1 pl. 1 yr. 14" **Ont.**): H.T. exhibition form, fair substance, 2" bloom, large petals, mostly one to a stem. Particularly lovely in fall. Upright growth, no disease. M. Humenick (1 pl. 1 yr. 5" **Cal.**): Exhibition bloom, good substance, could be a prize winner — too early to judge. Slow in getting established. No disease.

FASHION FLAME, Min. (Moore '77). No reports.

FELICITY II, Min. (Poulsen '81). Light red fading to pink. B. Porter (1 pl. 1 yr. 14" **Sask.**): Semi-double, smallish, cupped form, good substance, opens quickly, extremely floriferous — good garden variety, but individual blossoms not exciting. Bushy growth, no disease.

FOXY LADY, Min. (Christensen '80) (Gingersnap x Magic Carrousel). Coral pink to white, 20-28 petals. E. Cochran (2 pls. 3 yrs. 24" **Cal.**): Beautiful H.T. form buds and blooms, plants covered with blooms all season, in sprays and one-to-a-stem, weather-proof — a great rose. Tall growth, no disease. Grown as trees. J. Ghio (1 pl. 1 yr. 1' **Cal.**): Flat form, average substance, mostly singles, repeats well. Spreading growth, some mildew. M. Humenick (1 pl. 1 yr. 14" **Cal.**): Exhibition H.T. form if cut early — opens a little fast, great substance, flower and foliage rather large for true Miniature class. Erect growth, no disease.

GLORIGLO, Min. (Williams '76) (Seedling x Over the Rainbow). Orange/creamy white reverse (ob), 40-50 petals. V. Bakes (1 pl. 1 yr. 18" **Ont.**): Large double bloom, rather flat form, good substance, beautiful color, fairly sparse bloomer — hope for better things in second year. Sprawling growth, no disease. A. Graber (4 pls. 3 yrs. 6" **Ont.**): 1½" bloom, globular form, fair substance, singles and not many of them. Grow it in bright sun and look after it — color is worth it. Straggly growth, mildews, hardy. M. Humenick (1 pl. 2 yrs. 18" **Cal.**): Exhibition form, great substance, nice color contrast, some fragrance — I like this one. Erect growth, no disease. R. Kopecky (1 pl. 1 yr. 2' **Neb.**): Large for a mini, sometimes exhibition but better as garden rose, very good substance, ample bloom all year long — recommended. Spreading growth, no disease. B. Porter (1 pl. 1 yr. 7" **Sask.**): Large double bloom, cupped form, good substance, outstanding color. Wish it would bloom more — could use more vigor. Sprawling growth, no disease, needs protection.

HEIDI, Min. (Christensen '78) (Fairy Moss x Iceberg). Clear medium pink (mp), 35 petals. J. Ghio (1 pl. 1 yr. 1-2' **Cal.**): Flattish form, O.K. substance, mossy, in clusters and singles, repeats well, lovely color. A little large for the class. Spreading growth, mildews. A. Graber (1 pl. 2 yrs. 14" **Ont.**): 1½" bloom, cupped form, opens flat, good substance, in great sprays that last well, good repeat, sets hips. Upright vigorous growth, hardy. M. Humenick (1 pl. 3 yrs. 34" **Cal.**): Exhibition form but too large, great substance but too many thorns. Crosses that have attempted to bring the moss blood into miniatures have produced large flowers and thorny peduncles. Erect growth, no disease.

HOKEY POKEY, Min. (Saville '80) (Rise 'n Shine x Sheri-Anne). Light orange/yellow shading (ob), 20-25 petals. A. Graber (1 pl. 1 yr. 12" **Ont.**): 1½" bloom, H.T. form, then flat, good substance,

singles, long fringed sepals, long thin pale thorns, good repeat — nothing special. Upright vigorous growth, mildews.

HOLY TOLEDO, Min. (Christensen '78) (Gingersnap x Magic Carousel). Apricot orange/reverse yellow orange (ab), 25-30 petals. E. Cochran (2 pl. 4 yrs. 18" trees, **Cal.**): Pointed buds, exhibition form, excellent substance, beautiful color, very floriferous, in clusters and singles, exhibits very well — has everthing. Upright bushy growth, disease-resistant. J. Ghio (1 pl. 3 yrs. 1-2' **Cal.**): High centered form, good substance, many petals, in singles and clusters, repeats quickly, lovely color — none like it. Compact growth, no disease. A. Graber (4 pls. 2 yrs. 16" **Ont.**): 1½" bloom, excellent form, pointed petals, excellent substance, singles and sprays, profuse bloomer — best mini I've seen in years. Fantastic color — will be a prize winner, and eye catching in garden. Compact growth, healthy, hardy. M. Humenick (2 pls. 3 yrs. 26" **Cal.**): Exhibition form, great substance, holds form well, lively color, some fragrance, repeats well — very dependable. Erect growth, no disease. R. Kopecky (2 pls. 2 yrs. 1½' **Neb.**): Excellent high centered exhibition form, very good substance — one the best miniatures today for showing and garden — highly recommended. No disease, hardiness very good.

HONEST ABE, Min. (Moss). (Christensen '76) (Fairy Moss x Rubinette). Deep velvety crimson (dr), 30-35 petals. J. Ghio (1 pl. 3 yrs. 1' **Cal.**): Flattish form, good substance, mostly single stems, repeats slowly, too large for class. Compact growth, mildews. A. Graber (1 pl. 2 yrs. 14" **Ont.**): 2" bloom, loose form, very good substance, lasts well, in clusters, good repeat, very prickly and thorny. Exhibit ½ open — not many dark reds — one of the best. Vigorous upright growth, no disease, hardy. M. Humenick (1 pl. 3 yrs. 24" **Cal.**): Decorative form, good substance, opens fast and flat — another thorny one. Rangy growth, some mildew. K. Mychaluk (1 pl. 2 yrs. med. **Alta.**): Cup-shaped form, not exhibition, slow to repeat — color best quality. Compact growth.

HONEY MOSS, Min. (Sudol '77) (Fairy Moss x unnamed seedling). Near white towards honey (w), 52 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 3 yrs. 9" **Cal.**): Decorative form, good substance, flowers rather insignificant. Foliage is small — good ground cover possibilities, gives matted appearance. Short dense growth, no disease.

HOPSCOTCH, Min. (Christensen '79) (Gingersnap x Magic Carousel). Sunny yellow/apricot shading (my), 25-32 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 3 yrs. 14" **Cal.**): Decorative form, good substance, opens too fast, good repeat bloom. Dieback seems to be killing a mature plant. Erect growth, no disease.

HULA GIRL, Min. (E.D. Williams '76) (Miss Hillcrest x Mabel Dot). Soft orange red (ob), 40-45 petals. A. Graber (4 pls. 2 yrs. 10" **Ont.**): 1" bloom, H.T. form, very good substance, lasts well, mostly singles — didn't live up to expectations of last year. Vigorous compact growth, no disease, hardy. E.N. Grant (1 pl. 2 yrs. 12" **B.C.**): H.T. form, good substance, great color, ample bloom though second flush not so plentiful. Came through better than most last winter. Compact growth, no disease. M. Humenick (1 pl. 5 yrs. 18" **Cal.**): Exhibition form, great substance, holds form quite well, great color, heavy producer. Erect growth, no disease. B. Porter (1 pl. 4 yrs. 14" **Sask.**): Double bloom, cupped form, good substance, in clusters, good repeater, glowing color — another favorite. Upright growth, needs good spray program to control blackspot. (Last year for reporting this rose).

HUMDINGER, Min. (Schwartz '77) (Gold Coin seedling x unnamed mini seedling). Coral pink and orange (o-r), 50-55 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 3 yrs. 12" **Cal.**): Exhibition form, excellent substance, holds well, repeats well. Compact growth, no disease. B. Porter (1 pl. 4 yrs. 17" **Sask.**): Double bloom, exhibition form, excellent substance, in large clusters, continuous bloomer — very reliable. Upright growth, much blackspot — can be controlled, needs protection. C.D. Yeomans (1 pl. 3 yrs. 36" **B.C.**): Has grown into a small shrub and lost some of its attractiveness.

JANICE TELLIAN, Min. (Moore '79) (Fairy Moss x Fire Princess). Light pink (lp), 40 petals. J. Ghio (1 pl. 2 yrs. 1' **Cal.**): Flattish form, good substance, mostly clusters, repeats well, brilliant color — great garden subject. Compact growth, no disease. M. Humenick (1 pl. 2 yrs. 10" **Cal.**): Exhibition form, good substance, opens fast in heat. Short growth, no disease.

JEANNE LAJOIE, Min. (Cl.) (Sima '75) (Casa Blanca x Independence). Medium pink/darker reverse (mp), 40 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 4 yrs. 6' **Cal.**): Exhibition form, great substance, holds form, repeats well, but don't try to put this one in a basket. Extremely robust climber, give it room — canes are heavy. No disease. (Last year for reporting this rose).

KO'S YELLOW, Min. (McGredy '78) (New Penny x Banbridge) x (Border Flame x Manx Queen). Yellow/cerise petal edges (yb), 39 petals. V. Bakes (1 pl. 2 yrs. 10" **Ont.**): Double bloom, H.T. form, excellent substance, very good repeat — a perfect rose this year. For arrangements this tiny beauty is excellent. Compact growth, no disease, performance improved in 2nd year. K. Mychaluk (1 pl. 1 yr. **Alta.**): Nice blooms when you get them. Tall compact growth with dark green foliage.

LADY EVE, Min. (Rovinski & Meredith '78) (Neue Revue x Sheri Anne). Orange blend (ob), 38-40 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 2 yrs. 36" **Cal.**): Decorative form, good substance, but flowers too large, open fast and flat and fade to nothing to rave about. Rangy stiff growth, no disease.

LAVENDER JEWEL, Min. (Moore '78) (Little Chief x Angel Face). Clear lavender mauve (m), 30-40 petals. V. Bakes (1 pl. 1 yr. 12" **Ont.**): Double, high centered form, good substance, quantity a bit limited but excellent July and August. Better than Lavender Lace. Sparse growth, some blackspot, slow to establish but it was a bad year for roses. E. Cochran (3 trees, 4 yrs. 14" **Cal.**): Exhibition form, excellent substance, opens slowly, drops cleanly — best lavender Mini introduced. Very floriferous, fragrant. Upright branching growth, no disease. J. Ghio (1 pl. 1 yr. 1-2' **Cal.**): Exhibition form, good substance, in clusters and singles, repeats quickly — super mini for garden and showing. Compact growth, mildews. A. Graber (2 pls. 3 yrs. 12" **Ont.**): H.T. form, 1¼" bloom, very good substance, in clusters, fast repeat, drops cleanly — best lavender mini — good for exhibiting. Spreading growth, some mildew, hardy. M. Humenick (1 pl. 2 yrs. 13" **Cal.**): Exhibition form, ovoid bud opens slowly, great substance but old blooms hang on. Rangy growth, no disease. G. Magee (1 pl. 1 yr. 14" **Ont.**): Exhibition bud, usually in clusters, rather a harsh shade of mauve. Sprawling growth, no disease. K. Mychaluk (2 pls. 3 yrs. **Alta.**): Exhibition form, excellent substance, in sprays and singles, good repeat — probably best mauve mini. Vigorous growth, some mildew. A. Rendle (2 pls. 2 yrs. 14" **B.C.**): Pointed bud, high centered form, excellent substance, 2-4 per cluster also singles, non fading — highly regarded for exhibition. Vigorous growth, no disease. C.D. Yeomans (1 pl. 1 yr. **B.C.**): Lovely blooms of H.T. shape, comes singly. Seems to be a good mini.

LEMON DELIGHT, Min. (Moss). (Moore '77) (Fairy Moss x Gold Moss). Primrose yellow (my), 10 petals. A. Graber (1 pl. 1 yr. 10" **Ont.**): 2" bloom, open form, excellent substance, quite thorny but lovely. Spreading vigorous growth, no disease. M. Humenick (1 pl. 2 yrs. 11" **Cal.**): Decorative form, good substance, large flower, some fragrance. Short growth, no disease. K. Mychaluk (1 pl. 1 yr. **Alta.**): Not exhibition but almost always in bloom, singles and sprays. Big spreading plant. B. Porter (4 pls. 2-3 yrs. **Sask.**): Single bloom, average substance, in clusters, mossy and very thorny but still a favourite of mine. Upright branching growth, much blackspot, hardier than some. G.W. Shewchuk (1 pl. 2 yrs. 12" **Alta.**): Bright yellow fades to pale yellow in a couple of days, lemon fragrance, good repeat, attractive. Bushy growth with slim weak branches, no disease. Hardy with protection.

LITTLE DICKENS, Min. (Schwartz '79) [(Ma Perkins x Sheri Ann) x Over the Rainbow]. Orange red/yellow base (yb), 25 petals. A. Graber (1 pl. 1 yr. 6" **Ont.**): 1" bloom, cupped form, singles, center too large for size of petals — strange looking. Very compact growth, no disease.

LITTLE LINDA, Min. (Schwartz '76) (Gold Coin seedling x unknown mini seedling). Light lemon yellow (my), 17 petals. A. Graber (3 pls. 4 yrs. 6" **Ont.**): 1" bloom, H.T. form, good substance, singles and sprays, profuse bloomer but there are better ones. Compact vigorous growth, some mildew, hardy. M. Humenick (1 pl. 4 yrs. 12" **Cal.**): Exhibition form, great substance, holds well in cool weather, opens fast in heat. Good production. Short bushy growth, no disease. R. Kopecky (1 pl. 4 yrs. 18" **Neb.**): Exhibition form, very good substance. Best mini for the beginner — easy to grow and blooms like crazy — one of the best for me. Bushy growth, no disease, hardness excellent. B. Porter (1 pl. 5 yrs. 4" **Sask.**): Double, exhibition form, good substance, small, in large clusters, fairly continuous bloom, opens fast. Reliable performer for me, survived with minimal protection. Bushy spreading growth, no disease.

LITTLE LIZA, (Min). (Seville '76) (Fairy Moss x Fairy Moss). Deep rose pink (mp), 15 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 4 yrs. 10" **Cal.**): Decorative form, good substance, small semi-double flower — almost single. Some 'moss' on calyx. Short growth, no disease. (Last year for reporting this rose).

LITTLE RED DEVIL, Min. (Christensen '80) (Gingersnap x Magic Carrousel). Medium red (mr), 35-50 petals. E. Cochran (2 trees, 2 yrs. 15" **Cal.**): H.T. form, good substance, opens slowly and holds for days, in large sprays and singles, profuse bloomer. Excellent for exhibition and garden color. Velvety texture, slight fragrance. Upright bushy growth, disease resistant. M. Humenick (1 pl. 1 yr. 13" **Cal.**): Exhibition form, good substance, best ½ open, then blows rapidly, some color fading, some fragrance. Rangy growth, no disease.

LITTLE SIR ECHO (Schwartz '77) (Ma Perkins x Baby Betsy McCall). Pink/ darker reverse (mp), 45-50 petals. A. Graber (3 pls. 3 yrs. 12" **Ont.**): 1½" bloom, H.T. form, very good substance, long neck, not good in rain but like pinky mauve color. Upright growth, mildews badly, hardy. M. Humenick (2 pls. 2 yrs. 14" **Cal.**): Decorative form, good substance, in clusters with good repeat, some fragrance. Upright growth, no disease. B. Porter (1 pl. 4 yrs. 3" **Sask.**): No blooms this year. Wintered with a few green stems but did not leaf out until early September — only two sets of leaves to date. May replace. (Last year for reporting this rose).

LITTLEST ANGEL, (Min.) (Gold Coin seedling x unnamed mini seedling). Medium to deep yellow (my), 25-30 petals. A. Graber (1 pl. 4 yrs. 6" **Ont.**): 1½" bloom, H.T. form, good substance, very profuse but slow repeat, however, show this spring was worth it. Compact growth, healthy, hardy. M. Humenick (1 pl. 2 yrs. 15" **Cal.**): Decorative form, good substance, soft yellow color holds well, tiny foliage. Upright growth, no disease. C.D. Yeomans (1 pl. 2 yrs. **B.C.**): A real mini with H.T. shaped flowers — first class in all respects.

LYNN ANN, Min. (Saville '80). Yellow/pink/orange, 35 petals. A. Graber (1 pl. 1 yr. 10" **Ont.**): 1½" bloom, H.T. form then flat, fades to dirty white, color changes constantly, quick repeat. Upright vigorous growth, healthy. G. Magee (1 pl. 1 yr. 12" **Ont.**): Double bloom, well formed bud, opens fast — not outstanding. Color fades quickly, best in fall. Bushy compact growth, disease-free.

MIAMI HOLIDAY, Min. (Williams '76) (Seedling x Over the Rainbow). Dark red/ yellow reverse (rb), 60 petals. B. Porter (1 pl. 4 yrs. 11" **Sask.**): Double bloom, flat form, excellent substance, in clusters and fairly continuous. Fairly reliable but not a favourite color combination — will eventually replace. Spreading growth, severe blackspot.

MISTY DAWN, Min. (Schwartz '79) (Charlie McCarthy x unnamed seedling). Pure white (w), 3-35 petals. M. Humenick (2 pls. 1 yr. 4"-6", **Cal.**): Decorative form, tiny blossoms, good substance, opens rather fast, acts like a groundcover. Short growth, no disease. K. Mychaluk (1 pl. 2 yrs. med. **Alta.**): Good form, fair substance, not exhibition, lovely when you get it but blows fast — not impressed. So-so growth, mildews.

MOOD MUSIC, Min. (Moss) (Moore '77). No reports.

NIC NOC, Min. (Poulsen '79). Cherry red (mr), 24 petals. A. Graber (2 pls. 2 yrs. 14" **Ont.**): 1½" bloom, loose form, good substance, singles and clusters, good repeat — excellent plant. Upright growth, healthy, hardy.

ORANGE CASCADE, Cl. Min. (Moore '79) (Unnamed seedling x Magic Wand). Yellow flushed orange (ob), 10-20 petals. M. Humenick (3 pls. 1 yr. 3' **Cal.**): Decorative form, good substance, small flower, in clusters — great to cultivate as hanging basket specimen. Weeping graceful growth habit, no disease.

ORANGE PIXIE, Min. (Moore '78) (Little Chief x Fire Princess). Bright orange red (o-r), 45-50 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 4 yrs. 17" **Cal.**): Exhibition form, good substance, average repeat bloom, opens slowly. Upright growth, no disease.

PACESETTER, Min. (Saville '79) (Ma Perkins x Magic Carousel). White (w), 43-48 petals. E. Cochran (2 pls. 3 yrs. **Cal.**): Long pointed bud, 1½" large open bloom, exhibition form, good substance, exquisite in warm weather but get oversized in cool weather. Many clusters also singles, fragrant. Upright bushy growth, no disease. E. Freeman (2 pls. 1 yr. 15" **Ont.**): Large H.T. form exhibition bloom, excellent substance, beautiful bud, one to a stem — best white mini yet. Good for showing but needs more bloom for garden. Tall vigorous growth, no disease. A. Graber (2 pls. 2 yrs. 14" **Ont.**): 1¼" bloom, H.T. form, very good substance, singles, exhibits well and lasts well. Best white on a good plant, healthy, hardy. G. Magee (1 pl. 1 yr. 16" **Ont.**): Exhibition bud and open bloom, good substance. Not too free blooming first year and moderate vigour but a real beauty.

Bushy growth, free of disease. K. Mychaluk (1 pl. 2 yrs. tall, **Alta.**): Beautiful exhibition form, large bloom in singles — no sprays. One of my favourites. Vigorous plant tends to grow upward, no disease. B. Porter (1 pl. 1 yr. 15" **Sask.**): Exhibition form, excellent substance, singly and small clusters on long stems, very attractive but would like more bloom — quite promising. Upright growth, no disease. C.D. Yeomans (1 pl. 1 yr. **B.C.**): Has not done much for me in first year.

PARTY GIRL, Min. (Saville '79) (Rise 'n Shine x Sheri Anne). Apricot yellow/ overlaid salmon (yb), 25 petals. E. Cochran (2 trees, 3 yrs. 18" **Cal.**): Long pointed bud, exhibition form, good substance, small bloom, no clusters for me, lovely color — looks like a baby sunset. Blooms well all year, heavy spicy perfume. Bushy growth, no disease. A. Graber (2 pls. 2 yrs. 12" **Ont.**): 1¼" bloom, H.T. form, exhibition when 1/3 open, excellent substance, in singles and sprays, more AB than YB, far better plant and flowers than Mary Adair. Upright growth, healthy, hardy. M. Humenick (2 pls. 1 yr. 9" **Cal.**): Exhibition form, great substance, opens slowly and holds pointed form well — has won many prizes. Dense short growth, no disease. G. Magee (1 pl. 1 yr. 18" **Ont.**): Exhibition form, good substance, paler for me than with other growers, profuse bloomer, excellent. Vigorous spreading growth, disease-free. K. Mychaluk (1 pl. 1 yr. low, **Alta.**): Good for exhibition but ugly as it ages. Looks like a small Peace. Mildews.

PEACH BRANDY, Min. (Schwartz '78). Orange yellow to peach (ab), 23 petals. M. Humenick (2 pls. 2 yrs. 12" **Cal.**): Small bloom, exhibition form, good substance, unusual color but stingy bloomer. Short growth, no disease.

PEACHES 'N CREAM, Min. (Woolcock '76) (Little Darling x Magic Wand). Creamy white/ peach edge (pb), 50-55 petals. E. Cochran (3 trees, 3 yrs. 15-18" **Cal.**): Tapered bud opens very slowly to exhibition form bloom, excellent substance, fruity fragrance, very floriferous, best grown as a tree, in clusters and singles. Dainty non-fading color. Bushy upright growth, no disease. E. Freeman (1 pl. 2 yrs. 12" **Ont.**): High centered form, good substance, lovely pale peach color, literally covered with bloom from May to end of July, then at least one or two until fall. Spreading growth, no disease, very hardy. A. Graber (3 pls. 2 yrs. 10" **Ont.**): 1½" bloom, very full, H.T. form, good substance — lovely. Spreading growth, some mildew, hardy. E.N. Grant (1 pl. 2 yrs. 14" **B.C.**): Poor form, substance is O.K., only a few blooms opened well in a damp season. Wintered all right in a 6" pot (buried) but sulked all spring. Sprawling growth, mildews. M. Humenick (1 pl. 2 yrs. 20" **Cal.**): Exhibition form, great substance, long lasting, excellent repeat — blue ribbon winner. Vigorous erect growth, no disease. R. Kopecky (1 pl. 1 yr. 2' **Neb.**): Exhibition form at all times, excellent substance, singles and clusters, prolific bloomer, name describes it to a T, excellent for showing and in garden. Upright bushy growth, no disease — if only it will winter! G. Magee (3 pls. 1-3 yrs. 24" **Ont.**): Fairly good form in bud, open bloom is good, lots of bloom — great garden variety. Bushy growth, free of disease, fairly hardy. B. Porter (3 pls. 1 yr. 14" **Sask.**): Exquisite exhibition form, good substance, long stems, fairly floriferous, does well in shade or sun — a very beautiful rose and a prize winner. Wish I had tried it sooner. Bushy growth, no disease.

PEACHY KEEN, Min. (D. Bennett '79). Apricot blend (ab). M. Humenick (1 pl. 1 yr. 21" **Cal.**): Exhibition form, excellent substance, opens to 2" wide bloom but keep form well. Compact growth, new canes stiff and upright, no disease.

PEARL DAWN, Min. (Saville '75). No reports. (Last year for reporting this rose).

PINK CASCADE, Cl. Min. (Moore '81). Medium pink. M. Humenick (1 pl. 1 yr. 2' Cal.): Decorative form, great substance, holds well as bud or open bloom, 'white eye' appearance because of white streak in petals around stamens. Darker than Pink Cameo but similar. Great in hanging basket. Weeping growth habit, no disease.

PINK PETTICOAT, Min. (Strawn '79) (Neue Revue x Sheri-Anne). Creamy white/edged coral pink (pb), 30-35 petals. A. Graber (4 pls. 2 yrs. 14" Ont.): 1 3/4" bloom, H.T. form, excellent substance, mostly singles, lasts well, drops cleanly — good as cut bloom. One of the best new ones. Upright growth, healthy, hardy. G. Magee (1 pl. 1 yr. 30" Ont.): Fairly good form, attractive open bloom, bud sometimes exhibition, blooms well. Good variety where tall growth is satisfactory. Free of disease.

POKER CHIP, Min. (Saville '79) [Sheri Anne x (Yellow Jewel x Tamango Seedling)]. Scarlet/orange/gold (rb), 25-30 petals. V. Bakes (1 pl. 1 yr. 9" Ont.): H.T. form, very good substance, double bloom, large, slow to repeat but shows well. Lovely in a planter. Compact growth, no disease. A. Graber (2 pls. 2 yrs. 8" Ont.): 2" bloom, H.T. form, very good substance, exhibits well in bud only — then becomes gross. Average growth, healthy, hardy. M. Humenick (1 pl. 2 yrs. 13" Cal.): Decorative form, good substance, large flower for a mini, opens too fast. Bi-color is its greatest asset. Erect growth, no disease. G. Magee (2 pls. 1-2 yrs. 12" Ont.): Good form both in bud and open bloom, opens quickly, unusual color with showy yellow blotch. Not enough bloom. Spreading growth, no disease, seems hardy. K. Mychaluk (1 pl. 1 yr. med. Alta.): Almost exhibition form, good substance, large but beautiful but slow to repeat. Neat compact little plant, no disease, hardy.

PUPPY LOVE, Min. (Schwartz '78) (Zorina x unnamed seedling). Orange/salmon and yellow (ob), 20-25 petals. E. Cochran (2 trees, 4 yrs. 14" Cal.): Exhibition form, good substance, best in morning sun exposure, beautiful color. Grown as tree it blooms more, has more clusters and easier care. Disease resistant. E. Freeman (1 pl. 2 yrs. 13" Ont.): High centered exhibition form, good substance, singles and sprays, color outstanding — one of the best minis. Everyone stops to look at it. Lasts well in rain or shine. Compact growth, some blackspot, needs good protection. A. Graber (4 pls. 3 yrs. 10" Ont.): 1" bloom, H.T. form, good substance, singles. Spreading growth, no disease. M. Humenick (1 pl. 4 yrs. 14" Cal.): Exhibition form, great substance, holds well, many one to a stem, repeats well. Wins top honors at shows. Erect growth, no disease. G. Magee (1 pl. 2 yrs. 24" Ont.): Fine exhibition form in bud, fades some, fine color. Bushy upright growth, no disease, not very hardy. K. Mychaluk (1 pl. 1 yr. med. Alta.): Good form and substance, mostly singles, almost always in bloom. Cute little rose — definitely exhibition. Compact growth, hardy.

RED ACE, Min. (Saville '80). Medium red. M. Humenick (1 pl. 1 yr. 6" Cal.): Decorative form, great substance, opens rather quickly, dusty red color. Hope it does better next year. Short growth, no disease.

RED FLUSH, Min. (Schwartz '78). Light to medium red (mr), 50-55 petals. A. Graber (3 pls. 3 yrs. 14" Ont.): 1 1/4" bloom, cupped form, good substance, most profuse mini I own — an edging of these would be something to see. Compact very vigorous growth, mildews, hardy. M. Humenick (1 pl. 4 yrs. 26" Cal.): Decorative form, good substance, showy, heavy bloomer. Dense growth, no disease.

RED TAG, Min. (Williams '78) (Seedling x Over the Rainbow). Medium red (mr), 45-50 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 4 yrs. 14" Cal.): Decorative form, good substance, loose petalled, opens fast, not a fast repeater. Short growth, not very robust plant, no disease.

RISE 'N SHINE, Min. (Moore '77) (Little Darling x Yellow Magic). Medium to deep yellow (my), 35-40 petals. E. Cochran (4 trees, 5 yrs. 16" Cal.): Beautiful long buds, high centered exhibition bloom, excellent substance, many clusters and singles, no fading, petals drop cleanly, sweet spicy fragrance — my best yellow mini. Excellent as trees on patio. Disease resistant. E. Freeman (1 pl. 2 yrs. 12" Ont.): Beautiful bud opens to high centered exhibition bloom, good substance, in sprays and singles, repeats well — for a yellow it's very good. Large spreading plant, some blackspot, hardy. A. Graber (5 pls. 3 yrs. 12" Ont.): 1½" bloom, H.T. exhibition form, good substance — way and above best yellow — a must have! Spreading growth, very healthy, hardy. E.N. Grant (1 pl. 2 yrs. 14" B.C.): H.T. form, double, good substance, good stems on singles, opens well — one of the best for showing. Does not tolerate heat well — thrives in our cool climate. Upright growth, no disease. M. Humenick (1 pl. 5 yrs. 28" Cal.): Exhibition form, great substance, holds color and form well, lots of bloom — Queen of the minis in this area. Erect robust plant, no disease. C.D. Yeomans (2 pls. 1-2 yrs. B.C.): Medium grower, healthy, attractive H.T. type flowers. Comes mostly singly. (Last year for reporting this rose).

ROSETONE, Min. (Moore '76). No reports. (Last year for reporting this rose).

ROSE WINDOW, Min. (Williams '77) (Seedling x Over the Rainbow). Orange/ yellow/ red (ob), 15-20 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 3 yrs. 17" Cal.): Exhibition form, superior substance, holds form well, petal edges are darker so contrast is great — visitors ask "What's this one?" Heavy producer. Erect growth, no disease.

ROYAL SALUTE, Min. (McGredy '76). No reports. (Last year for reporting this rose).

SEPTEMBER DAYS, Min. (Saville '76) (Rise 'n Shine x Yellow Jewel). Deep yellow (dy), 40 petals. A. Graber (1 pl. 2 yrs. 10" Ont.): ¾" bloom, high centered form, sometimes confused, in singles or 3's, profuse. Better in second year. Compact growth, healthy, hardy. M. Humenick (1 pl. 2 yrs. 12" Cal.): Exhibition form, good substance, opens fast, always plenty of bloom — Rise 'n Shine is far superior. Spreading growth, no disease. G. Magee (1 pl. 1 yr. 8" Ont.): Poor form, would not bloom for me — blooms would fail to open in wet weather. Micro mini, disease free.

SINGLE BLISS, Min. (Saville '80). Rose red/ white eye (rb), 5 petals. A. Graber (1 pl. 1 yr. 8" x 18", Ont.): ½" bloom, single form, in clusters of 20 or more. Not to everyone's taste but a fun rose — lovely colour always in bloom. Spreading growth, healthy. M. Humenick (1 pl. 1 yr. 8" Cal.): Decorative form, tiny flower, good substance. Short growth, no disease.

SNOW CARPET, Cl. Min. (McGredy '80) (New Penny x Temple Bells). White (w), 55 petals. A. Graber (1 pl. 1 yr. 3" x 18", Ont.): ¾" bloom, tiny petals, full form, dainty plant with lots of bloom and good repeat — enchanted with it. Spreading growth, healthy. Ground cover. M. Humenick (2 pls. 2 yrs. 2" Cal.): Decorative form, good substance, insignificant blossom — here today, gone tomorrow. Best in hanging basket or specimen container — could be excellent ground cover. Hoping for improvement next year. No disease.

SNOW MAGIC, Min. (Moore '76) (from unnamed seedling). White (w), 40 petals. K. Mychaluk (1 pl. 1 yr. low, **Alta.**): Low shrubby plant, some blackspot — still haven't had a bloom.

STACEY SUE, Min. (Moore '76) (Ellen Poulsen x Fairy Princess). Soft pink (lp), 60 petals. E. Freeman (2 pls. 1 yr. 8" **Ont.**): Full bloom, cupped form, very delicate, in sprays and repeats very well. Very lovely at front of a bed and very reliable. Very compact, no disease. A. Graber (5 pls. 5 yrs. 8" **Ont.**): 1" bloom, loose form, in clusters, exhibit as spray. Lovely — always in bloom. Spreading growth, healthy, hardy. E.N. Grant (1 pl. 1 yr. 8" **B.C.**): Good form, O.K. substance, plenty of tiny perfect blooms in clusters — ideal for 6" pot but water daily. Compact growth, no disease. M. Humenick (1 pl. 2 yrs. 8" **Cal.**): Decorative form, good substance, excellent sprays that hold up well. Short growth, no disease. C.D. Yeomans (1 pl. 2 yrs. **B.C.**): Produces good sprays for show. Good all round mini — I still like it. (Last year for reporting this rose.)

STAR TWINKLE, Min. (Moore '78) (Fairy Moss x Fire Princess) Coral pink & orange (pb). M. Humenick (1 pl. 4 yrs. 8" **Cal.**): Exhibition form, good substance, plenty of flowers, repeats well, some sprays, good color. Dense grower, no disease.

STRAWBERRY SWIRL, Min. (Moore '77) (Little Darling x unnamed mini seedling). Red and white stripes (rb). E.N. Grant (1 pl. 1 yr. 10" **B.C.**): Full bloom, some clusters, good number of blooms, colorful, fragrant. Acts like a rambler and at times looks like a moss rose — just don't grow it in a 6" pot. No disease. M. Humenick (1 pl. 4 yrs. 23" **Cal.**): Decorative form, great substance, unusual color combination, little stingy with blooms, very thorny — moss throwback. Disagreeable to me. Spreading growth, some mildew. B. Porter (1 pl. 3 yrs. 6" **Sask.**): Double bloom, cupped form, excellent substance, in clusters, long lasting, strong spicy fragrance. Sprawling growth, devastating black spot. Survived with almost no winter protection. A. Rendle (2 pls. 2 yrs. 14" **B.C.**): 1" bloom, pink swirls across petals without definite design or harmony, fair substance, 2 or more blooms per cluster — not for exhibition but plenty of bloom. Would be suitable for hanging basket. No disease.

SUMMER BUTTER, Min. (Saville '79) (Arthur Bell x Yellow Jewel). Deep yellow (my), 20-25 petals. A. Graber (1 pl. 2 yrs. 8" **Ont.**): 1¼" bloom, cupped form, better form than Gold Coin but not as good a plant. Compact growth, healthy, hardy. M. Humenick (1 pl. 1 yr. 4" **Cal.**): Exhibition form, good substance, holds intense color well. Seems to have possibilities but I can't get it growing. No disease.

SUNDUST, Min. (Moore '76) (Golden Glow x Magic Wand). Light apricot-yellow (yb), 20-25 petals. B. Porter (1 pl. 4 yrs. 8" **Sask.**): Double bloom, exhibition form but loose petalled and opens fast. Good substance, sporadic bloom. Bushy growth, some blackspot. Gained in vigor this year.

SUNNYDEW, Min. (Schwartz '78) (Yellow Doll x unnamed seedling). Dark yellow (dy), 18 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 1 yr. 6" **Cal.**): Haven't seen much of this mini — slow to get established. Short spreading growth, no disease.

SUNSPRAY, Min. (Christensen '80). Yellow, 18 to 20 petals. E. Cochran (2 Trees, 1 yr. 24" **Cal.**): Long pointed buds, decorative cupped form, excellent substance, long lasting, out blooms anything in the yellow class, and wonderful in tree form. Bushy upright growth habit, disease resistant.

SWEET MANDARIN, Min. (Schwartz '78) (Sweet and Low x Gypsy Moth seedling). Light orange (ob), 16 petals. M. Humenick (3 pls. 2 yrs. 8"-14", **Cal.**): Tiny flower, decorative form, great substance, good production. Dense compact growth, no disease.

TINY TEARS, Min. (D. Bennett '79) (Pink Ribbon x Pink Ribbon). Medium pink (mp), 5 petals. M. Humenick (2 pls. 1 yr. 4" **Cal.**): Tiny single blooms, decorative form, great substance, small plant covered with bloom at times — I like this one. Short growth, no disease.

TINY WARRIOR, Min. (Williams '75). No reports. (Last year for reporting this rose).

TUTU, Min. (Rovinski & Meredith '78) (Over the Rainbow x seedling). Pink and rose (pb), 33-45 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 2 yrs. 10" **Cal.**): Decorative form, great substance, opens flat, holds fully open a long time but a little large for its class. Rangy growth, no disease.

WANAKA, Min. (McGredy '78) (Anytime x Trumpeter). Red blend (rb), 40 petals. M. Humenick (1 pl. 1 yr. 8" **Cal.**): Decorative form, good substance, a little stingy first year, more red than a blend. Bushy growth, no disease.

WATERCOLOR, Min. (Moore '75). No reports. (Last year for reporting this rose).

WHITE GEM, Min. (Meilland '76) (Darling Flame x Jack Frost). White (w), 85-95 petals. A. Graber (2 pls. 5 yrs. 16" **Ont.**): 1½" bloom, H.T. form but opens flat, not a lot of bloom, old flowers cling on — but it will win ribbons. Very healthy looking plant, very upright growth, healthy, hardy. (Last year for reporting this rose).

YELLOW DOLL, Cl. Min. (J. Kirk '76). No reports.

ZINGER, Min. (Schwartz '78) (Zorina x Magic Carrousel). Crimson/ bright yellow (mr), 10-12 petals. A. Graber (2 pls. 4 yrs. 14" **Ont.**): 1¼" bloom, semi-double form, good repeat, but not one of my favourites. Spreading growth, mildews, hardy. M. Humenick (1 pl. 4 yrs. 23" **Cal.**): Decorative form, great substance, looks best fully open and gets there fast, plenty of color and holds well. Bushy growth, no disease. K. Mychaluk (1 pl. 2 yrs. **Alta.**): Good garden plant but not exhibition form. Almost always in bloom. Medium vigor and prone to spread.

SELECTION OF ROSES

There are many uses for roses in the garden, to be used in any way we like as long as we make sure the chosen varieties are suitable for the uses we have in mind.

Give yourself plenty of time to choose the right varieties. Use rose catalogues and try to see the chosen varieties growing in display gardens or nurseries. At garden centres or nurseries ask advice on growing height, growth habit, colour and resistance to disease.

BUYING THE ROSE BUSH

You can purchase roses in three ways.

(1) Bare Rooted

The traditional type for planting, if bought, fall is the best time, and plant right away. Danger is drying out.

(2) Prepackaged

A lot of imported roses come this way and are often reasonably priced. The problems can be premature growth and shrivelled stems.

(3) Container Grown

Can provide instant growing roses, which can be planted any time throughout the growing season. Often more expensive, but worth it.

Try to buy Canadian grown roses which are usually grown on a hardy Rose Multiflora rootstock, which if cared for will give many years of enjoyment. Also go to nurseries which give some form of a guarantee system.

PREPARING THE PLANTING SITE

Location must be in full sunshine at least 6-8 hours with plenty of air; roses cannot stand competing with trees. Roses can be planted in most soils as long as fertility program is right and a pH of around 6.5 is maintained. Good summer and winter drainage is essential. Dig soil to a depth of 18", cover ground with composted manure, 10 lb. per 20 sq. ft. and 4 oz of 4-12-10 per 20 sq. ft., thoroughly mix soil and additives. At time of planting add 1 lb of a 12-4-8 fertilizer with iron and magnesium to 1 cu. ft. of soil and mix thoroughly.

PLANTING OF ROSE BUSHES

Dig a hole of sufficient size to accommodate the root system. Place the pruned rose in the hole with the roots pruned and spread out. Add soil carefully, making sure soil is worked around the roots. Set the plant deep enough so that the soil ground level is 1 inch above the graft union. Test firmness of planting by giving rose a slight upward pull. After planting water the plant enough to set the soil firmly around the roots.

Plant container roses the same way but make sure not to disturb the root ball.

Do not plant roses closer than 18 inches and keep climbers 4' - 6' apart.

FERTILIZING ROSES

After growth is well under way in the Spring feed with one or two feedings of a granular 3-1-2 ratio of nitrogen-phosphorous and potash, rates are usually printed on the containers, if not 2 ounces per sq. yard is a fair rule. Make sure when applying these fertilizers into the ground around the bushes not to make contact with the bush. Last feeding should be no later than July to give the canes time to harden or else severe winter damage can occur.

During the growing season if plants show a lack of vigor they can be quickly brought back to life by an application of liquid fertilizer.

DISEASE AND INSECT CONTROL

The only secret to have clean healthy roses all season long is to have a spraying program which starts early spring and spray the roses every 10 days using systemic insecticides and fungicides thus giving continued protection and constantly preventing disease. In mid summer the insecticides can be eased off but fungicides must be continued to the end of the growing season.

PRUNING

For spring planting or established roses except climbers use sharp pruners and follow the following pruning procedure.

- (1) Remove all broken, injured and weak growth leaving only 4 or 5 of the healthiest and strongest branches.
- (2) Cut back the branches 5" - 6" long leaving 2 - 3 buds on each. The cuts should always be on an incline and 1" above a bud.

Climbers are pruned after they flower, just to thin out some of the old branches.

WINTER PROTECTION

For Hybrid Teas and Floribundas; once the weather turns really cold, before a heavy frost, cut the roses back approximately 2' from the crown. Then build the soil up around the crown of the plants top to 10" high — use dry garden soil, but make sure not to scrape soil from above the surrounding roots.

For Climbing roses build the soil up around the crown, then tie the branches together and protect with burlap.

For Standard Tree Roses; bend head over gently and tie it down and cover with soil.

USE OF ROSES WITH OTHER PLANTS

Miniature roses can bring an abundance of midsummer colour to small borders and rockeries. Careful maintenance is important and do not plant amongst rampant growers.

Shrub roses have a place in the border along with forsythia, hydrangea, viburnum, lilac and many others and floribundas can have a place in the perennial border giving midsummer colour. Bushes must be given ample space and special care for the prevention of mildew.

GROWING ROSES FOR SHOW

1. Pick varieties carefully, note which varieties win in Local and National Shows.
 2. Get the timing right so blooms will be at their best at a given date. Use records for pruning and feeding dates.
 3. To do well at shows you have to be a good rose grower, so follow all the basic rules of rose care.
 - This is just a summary of the basic rules of rose growing in Canada; to learn more about roses, Read books and journals on roses.
 - Study Rose catalogues.
 - Visit nurseries which grow roses in the summer.
 - Visit rose gardens and shows.
- And finally, join the Canadian Rose Society.

Exhibiting

Preparing a rose for exhibition starts in the early stages of growth. A specimen bloom must not have side shoots and these are best removed as soon as they appear when the young growth can be pinched out without leaving tell-tale scars. In the same way, early removal of the top bud of a floribunda spray will improve the shape of the inflorescence and avoid an unsightly mark.

Good cultural practices are still the key to producing show-quality blooms and this includes fertilizing, watering, soil aeration and spraying. Some dedicated exhibitors erect umbrellas to protect the bloom from being blemished by rain.

Specimen roses, i.e., single flowers, should be cut with long stems in proportion to the size of the bloom. However, the stem must not include any part of a lower branch, a condition which is known as stem-on-stem and will disqualify the entry. A spray is made up of a single inflorescence which ideally means a single main stem of proportionate length with the blooms borne at the top on evenly sized secondary stems having the overall shape of an inverted saucer.

Entries should be cut the night before the show and immersed up to their necks for several hours in lukewarm water. If each rose is wrapped in a wax paper cone prior to being immersed, it can be removed without damage to leaves or flowers through contact with thorns. Also, it is good practice to label each rose as it is cut.

The next and very important step is grooming, and this can be done at home. Examine each exhibit carefully and ensure it is free of aphids and other uninvited guests. Leaves should be washed to remove spray residue and dust. Foliage may be removed from that part of the stem which is inside the container (better to do this at the show). But leaves should not be removed from the exposed stem. Although damage, whether by insects or otherwise, will be penalized, the removal of a leaf represents an equally bad fault.

Hybrid Tea type blooms should be $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ open which as a guide means that the outer layer of petals should have unfurled to a horizontal position and the stamens should not be showing. This is described as the peak of cultural perfection. In other varieties such as floribundas, climbers, shrubs, this stage may well be a fully open bloom with stamens exposed. Development may be retarded by cutting earlier and storing in a cool place, even a refrigerator. But be careful that the temperature is not too low or the bloom will become crepey and lose its colour. Conversely, warmer temperatures will accelerate the rate of opening. Damaged outer petals may be removed and if done carefully, it is hard to detect. Practices such as the use of artificial colouring or mechanical means of support are not permitted.

It is recommended that the show entry cards be prepared at home so that the amount of preparation to be done at the exhibition hall is minimized. The activity around the set-up tables can be disconcerting and lead to errors in making out the entry cards. Do make certain that your exhibit is displayed in the container to the best advantage and that the container is filled with water.

Much can be learnt from walking around the show tables after judging is complete. Look carefully at the Red Ribbon winners and notice what it is that makes them stand out from the other entries. List the varieties which win the ribbons and if you have an opportunity, talk to the judges and the show organizers. Finally, do not be afraid to enter a show. Most schedules include novice classes and you'll be surprised how much fun it can be, particularly when you've grown a winner.

Demonstration Rose Gardens

For the benefit of rose lovers, both from within Canada and from overseas, The Canadian Rose Society has sponsored a program whereby rose gardens right across Canada are being opened to the public. It includes gardens from Nova Scotia to British Columbia, most of them being the private homes of dedicated rosarians who are prepared to share their knowledge and skill as well as demonstrate practically what can be accomplished.

The size of the gardens ranges from as many as 500 bushes to little more than 50 and covers all varieties from miniatures to old fashioned shrub roses. Not only can the visitor enjoy unsurpassed beauty and creativity but can also see practical demonstrations of rose culture practices, as well as experience an unequalled opportunity to talk with experts.

Many of the participants in the Demonstration Rose Gardens project are experienced speakers and by arrangement will put on illustrated talks to interested groups and organizations. Most flower growers use the camera to record their achievements and rose growers are no exception. You will find that many of the gardeners who have created these show places are also avid photographers so take along your camera, both to record your visit and to learn how to take better pictures.

The following is a list of the Demonstration Rose Gardens. You should contact the owner by telephone to determine a suitable visiting time, obtaining the number either through the directory or by contacting the Secretary of The Canadian Rose Society.

DEMONSTRATION ROSE GARDENS

R. H. (BOB) KEITH
G. R. (GERRY) DRAPER
WILDA BEATTY (MRS.)
DENNIS YEOMANS
BOB & MABEL BRYANT
ISABELLE YOUNG (MRS.)
PAUL C. URBAN
EDNA CALDWELL (MRS.)
GEORGE A. BLYTH
DUDLEY DEELEY
FLORENCE GAHAGAN (MRS.)
GEORGE PATTERSON
WALTER LEMIRE
LARRY LOUGHEED
ALEX & BEA HUNTER

ORANGEVILLE, ONT.
HALIFAX, N.S.
WINNIPEG, MAN.
VANCOUVER, B.C.
HAMILTON, ONT.
CALGARY, ALTA
BRIGHTS GROVE, ONT.
SHANTY BAY, ONT.
WATERLOO, ONT.
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World Rose Convention — Toronto, June 1985

Planning has already begun for the Seventh Convention of the World Federation of Rose Societies (W.F.R.S.), which will be held in Toronto during the last week of June 1985. This event will be a wonderful chance for all interested rosarians to meet rose growers and breeders from the more than twenty countries that make up the World Federation of Rose Societies. In addition, we look forward to showing our visitors the wealth of scenery, gardens and roses that exist across Canada. We hope that each and everyone of you will plan to join us either by coming to Toronto for this great rose occasion or by hosting our guests as they tour your community. We will keep you informed as specific plans are made and in the meantime, we heartily welcome any advice or suggestions.



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